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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A great fire was raging at Rangoon, India, at last accounts.

The pope has contributed 5000 lire to the Szegedin sufferers.

The Oliver-Cameron breach of promise case is still on trial.

Uriah Humphrey is on trial at Los Angeles Cal. for the murder of a man named Domeney.

Seward, minister to China, is still in Washington, but it is thought he will be ordered to return to his post.

It is reported that affairs on the Rio Grande were never before in such a peaceful and orderly condition.

Emperor William, in consequence of his recent fall, is still obliged to keep his room. His brother, Prince Frederic Charles, is seriously ill.

A dispute has arisen among the contestants in the late walking match at New York in regard to the division of the receipts.

California, for the first time since her admission to the union, was unrepresented in the house of representatives on the 18th.

A final settlement has been had between Sutro and the mining companies. The terms have not yet been made public.

Wm. H. Anderson and Michael Coyle had a fight in San Francisco on the 18th, during which the former struck the latter with an ax, inflicting a probably fatal wound. There was a woman in the case.

The Los Angeles police have arrested an Inyo county teamster for the robbery of $1500 in gold dust and amalgam from a team in transit from Cerro Gordo to Mojave. He is understood to have sold it to the Commercial bank of Los Angeles. The alleged thief is in custody at Mojave.

Imposing on the Press

[Sacramento Bee.]

On the 21st of last February a woman called at the BEE office and requested the publication of the following: "Died—In this city, February 21st, George W. Bruff, aged forty years. Funeral notice hereafter." Under the supposition that the notice was correct, and that everything in connection therewith was regular, it was published in the BEE and appeared in the proper department. It was subsequently ascertained, however, that George W. Bruff, the party who was mentioned as having died, was alive and well and that the publication of his death was a piece of spitework. Inquiries were then made relative to the woman who had handed in the notice and her reasons for so doing, which resulted in these facts being learned. The woman is a book canvasser and Bruff became indebted to her for books delivered. She requested payment and he fixed a time when he would positively make a settlement, remarking as he did so that he would keep his promise if he was alive. The woman claims that he failed to keep his word, consequently she supposed he was dead and had his death notice inserted as above. The BEE has no desire to be made the medium for the wreaking of any spite in such cases, and hereafter parties endeavoring to use its columns for such purposes will be looked after and punished if a law can be found to reach them.

Mysterious Murder.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—A very mysterious murder was committed at an early hour Sunday morning. A young man named Harvey Baldwin, who had returned from a business trip at 10 o'clock was found at 2 o'clock in the morning on Elm street by a policeman in what was supposed to be a drunken condition. He was taken to the stationhouse, for safekeeping. At 6 o'clock he was found to be dying with a small hole in his temple made by a 32-caliber ball. It appears that William Schaller, of the brewery firm of Schaller & Gerke, was in that neighborhood at an early hour with some friends celebrating his birthday. He snatched a pistol from a friend's pocket and, as he says, fired in the air and was arrested by a policeman, but subsequently released. To day, when it was found that Baldwin was shot, Schaller was again arrested and is now in jail. It is claimed the pistol fired by Schaller was a 22-caliber, while the shot which killed Baldwin is a 32-caliber.

Mere Capital for Kearney.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—A heavy forgery of Dupont street bonds has come to light. The amount is either $60,000 or $160,000; it is not definitely ascertained which. Duplicate bonds have been issued and negotiated for several days past. The mayor and finance committee and detective Lees have been examining the books of the secretary of the Dupont street commission and the city and county treasurer, but are very reticent as yet, and have not ascertained who is the guilty party.

Proposed Grant Reception.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The committee recently appointed by the city council to make arrangements for a proper reception to Grant upon his return met yesterday. The chairman explained that free transportation would be furnished for the committee to go to San Francisco, and that Governor Hoyt and Mayor Stokely would probably go there also. After a brief interchange of views the committee, without taking any action, adjourned until Friday night.

The President's Brief Message.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The following is the President's message:

Fellow-citizens of the senate and house of representatives—The failure of the last congress to make requisite appropriations for legislature and judicial purposes, for the expenses of the several executive departments of the government, and for the support of the army, has made it necessary to call a special session of the forty-sixth congress. Estimates of appropriations needed and which were sent to Congress by the secretary of the treasury at the opening of last session are renewed and herewith transmitted to both the senate and the house of representatives. Regretting the existence of the emergency which requires a special session of congress at a time when it is the general judgment of the country that the public welfare will will be best promoted by permanency in our legislation, and by peace and rest, I commend these few necessary measures to your considerate attention. Signed.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

Accompanying the message are estimates from the secretary of the treasury of money needed for the army and legislative branches of the government, the same as those submitted at the opening of last session, except items provided for at that session. The last congress made provisions for the military academy at West Point and fortifications and armament. This leaves, according to estimates, $28,340,500 yet to be appropriated for the army. None of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations were provided for even in part. The estimate for the expenses for these is $1,652,801.

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THE PLOW IS MIGTIER THAN THE SWORD.

Every mile of travel shows a man the advantages of good farming over poor. Every country has men with fine cattle, sheep, hogs, and horses. Their wagons are in good repair, their fences always up, their gates open and shut easily, their land bears good crops, their stock stands the cold, their hay does not blow away, and they get to be rich. Every country has other men, whose mowing machines stand out of doors, whose harness is tied up with strings, whose barns have boards hanging by a nail, whose cattle tramp down more hay than they eat, and they do not get rich. The difference is—brains. Two men will take pieces of land, both alike. One plows when he gets time, and plows too deep or not deep enough. He turns up clods which do not break up and which a root will no more penetrate than it would a rock. He puts in the crop regardless of the condition of the soil, the weather, or the time, and he gets a poor return. His neighbor plows at just the proper time, when his land is in the condition to work the best, and to just the right depth. He sows the best of seed at the most favorable moment. His lumps are all pulverized so the strength goes into the root, and his harvest is golden. Thanks to alfalfa, which is one of the most valuable crops ever sown, and to irrigation, which far exceeds "old probabilities" in reliability, farmers in Nevada are above all accidents, and whether they farm closely or loosely, they get well to do in a short time. This soil is light and takes plenty of air, and whether plowed shallow or deep breaks up nicely and mixes well together. Nevada ranchers are beginning, however, to mix their crops, and when they do that there is more need for study. It will be a fine thing for Nevada, and for the industrious, scientific farmer as well. We do not mean the theoretical farmer when we say the scientific farmer; we mean one who has theories, but theories in accordance with nature's great laws. The country is settling down, and the law of evolution is taking hold. The slovenly, drinking, gambling farmer will go to the wall, while the better one will prosper.

HOW TO GET A FINE THEATRE.

The theatre question will agitate the public mind as soon as the business and home questions are settled. A good theatre building ought to be built and no economy displayed in the location. A good big lot in the best place in town ought to be devoted to it. It is not likely that any one man will go into this matter as systematically as it should be done, and we are of the opinion that the work might be better done by a joint stock company than any other way. There was money enough spent in halls before the fire in Reno to have built as good a house as Carson has and when all was done the town was without a really good hall. McGinley's hall was in a good place, but was uncomfortable. Kimball's was built and it was not much more popular for anything but dancing. The hall over the soap works is idle and has been for years. Smith's building took the place of the one broken in by snow and cost enough with the others to have made Reno popular with first-class companies. As it was they went by us to Carson and Virginia. Col. Sellers, the Florences, Oates and the best lecturers went by or get half a house here. The Redstockings, can can and cheap minstrel shows, could manage to make more than their expenses, but not much. Shows of all kinds are good for a town. People argue that they take money out of a town and hurt it, but such money is well spent and they take much less than is usually supposed. They pay big hotel bills. The rent mounts up and it takes several tickets to pay the gas bill. The printer gets in his work and when they have paid railroad fare their receipts are nearly gone. In such places as Reno they seldom try to make salaries and clothes, but when their fares are paid on the railroad they can put in the evening and more than pay their other bills, so that the average is better. Reno can afford a first-class theatre. Her citizens could all take a little stock and even if it did not pay a dividend the general improvement would pay splendidly on the investment.

THE WASHOE DELEGATION.

While many of Nevada's legislators found things very unpleasant upon their return home, Washoe's delegation has settled quietly down to the accustomed routine. A very fine illumination and bon-fire was provided at the trifling expense of a million dollars, but the Honorables modestly refused to accept it as a testimonial. Senator Boardman is back to his beloved books and his battles in the courts. Senator Powning is at the old trade again, but hardly with the old cheerfulness. The loss of his little daughter affects both him and Mrs. Powning very much. Major Underwood is driving his engine over the rails as fast as if he never made a motion. Mr. Price is furnishing the Comstockers with ice and wood, and John P. Foulks is as wise as ever in the retired shades of Verdi. Nobody has been hung in effigy; nobody ordered out. It is the general opinion that Washoe had as good a representation as any county in the assembly, and a much better one in the senate. Mr. Powning made a great many friends by his hard work and sound sense. He made a fine speech when he put John P. Jones in nomination for the senatorship; and on several occasions showed capacity for debate. Perhaps there was no one in either house, who added as much to his general reputation throughout the state at large, as Wm. M. Boardman. At home he needed no tin trumpet, but his fame on the outside, was beneath his sterling worth and immovable honesty.

THE LAWS OF COMMERCE.

It is not generally known that overland freight rates are about as cheap to Tucson, Arizona, as to San Francisco, and a good deal cheaper to Yuma. The figures are, New York to San Francisco, six cents per hundred, New York to Yuma, six hundred miles beyond San Francisco, three and a half cents per hundred, Tucson, Arizona, nine cents per hundred. San Francisco merchants heard of this not long ago and went boiling out to the Central Pacific office to have it stopped. They said "here your, principal argument for a southern road was that it would give San Francisco merchants the trade, and now you discriminate in favor of eastern merchants." It seemed to leave nothing to be said on the other side at all, but it was explained that the Arizona business was sought after by the Atlantic and Pacific road who could land freight there for nine cents or less and the overland roads must carry cheaper than regular rates or lose all the trade which would throw hundreds of freight teams in Arizona out of business and San Francisco and the whole coast would suffer by the stagnation which would follow. Such questions are not to be settled arbitrarily as our legislature learned when it came to the point. It requires great study and experience and the members had neither. Nothing but a thorough knowledge of the subject will enable men to legislate intelligently on the question.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If the new constitution is adapted in California it will help the state of Nevada very much. Several of its provisions are very unfriendly to capital, which is independent and free to travel, and the chances are that a good deal more will come over the hill to be invested than does now. At present a man cannot get a cent in the California banks on any Nevada property. That is a rule which it is very hard to break or even bend. Nevada's laws are very reasonable for capital and there are chances on every side, either for a magnificent gamble or for dead square business investments that can be figured to a fraction. We dont wish our big sister any bad luck, but if she lets Kearney run her we will try and take advantage of all of our opportunities.

A *Post* reporter interviews assemblyman J. P. Smith, of Storey, who is rusticating at the bay. Peter says he left because it was a little warm, but he will return if he has to pack a shot gun day and night.

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mar19 MISS LIZZIE BROWN.

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FINE TEAS AND COFFEE,

Chocolate and Spices,

Also a select line of

GROCERIES.

Country orders filled at the lowest rates for cash. Samples of Teas sent free. Send for Catalogue. mr6tf

PHŒNIX BARBER SHOP.

HAMMERSMITH & BELTZ, Proprietors.

—AT—

CHARLEY CHASE'S SALOON ON SECOND STREET.

Will be open and ready for business Thursday morning.

Those who wish to have the cinders scraped off will call around. Three chairs and it is not necessary to wait. mar4-tf

MON LEE,

WASHING AND IRONING.

Sierra Street, Reno,

(Opposite Hagerman's store.)

Clothes sent for or delivered at Hotels and Private Houses.

PEOPLE'S MARKET,

G. H. FOGG.....Proprietor,

COMMERCIAL ROW.

Best Beef, Mutton, Pork and Sausages in the market.

FRED KOLSTER,

MERCHANT TAILOR

REMOVED TO

Gunther's Harness Shop,

Next door to Gazettee office on Sierra Street. mr8tf

W. GOEGGEL,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER

(Formerly with S. N. Davidson)

Has temporarily located at Jno. Sunderland's store. Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry a specialty. Also keeps on hand an assortment of Silver and Nickel-plated key and stem winding watches. All work is warranted to give the utmost satisfaction. mr14

50 Cts. Per Week.

☞ All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column for 50 Cents per week.

Asparagus.

A FRESH LOT OF HONEY LAKE apples and a fine lot of asparagus just received at A. Gould's, on Plaza street. tf

Wanted

TO RENT. A DWELLING HOUSE OF three or four rooms, apply to S. Jacobs, merchant tailor. mr18

Ranch For Sale

FORTY ACRES NEAR TOWN, WITH comfortable house and other improvements, are for sale cheap. Will make a beautiful home. Apply for one week to A. J. Coady, at McGinley's residence on Sierra street. March 17. 2w

For Sale.

THE BURNED MACHINERY AT THE Nevada Flouring Mill will be sold cheap, for cash. Apply to Real Estate agent Second Street. mar17-1w C. W. JONES.

Boy Wanted

15 OR 16 YEARS OLD TO LEARN THE trade of Upholstering. Must reside with his parents. Apply to W. L. Needham. Virginia street. mr14

Veterinary and Training.

I AM PREPARED TO TREAT HORSES for all diseases; also black leg on cattle and hog diseases, superintend breaking colts, train for trotting or running, by a safe method using my combined horse-breaking attachment. Horses ages correctly given. Office at Ohio House. mar13 THOS. E. HAWKINS.

Situation Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN DESIRES A SITUAtion as bookkeeper or clerk in a store. Is thoroughly qualified, honest and industrious, and anxious for work. Address "Clerk," Gazette office, or call. mr11-1w

Roberts Bros. Saloon.

ON COMMERCIAL ROW BELOW CENtre Street. The finest brands, Liquors and Cigars only served to customers. mar11-tf ROBERTS BROS.

For Sale.

THE SISTERS' BLUE HOUSE, ON THE corner of Lake and Fourth, for sale; six good-sized rooms. Apply to the Sister. mar10

Holt & Coffin,

PAINTERS, ARE AT THE SHOP OF Updyke & Clark, Second street, rear of Chase's saloon. mr10-1w

For Sale.

THE GRAIN SAVED AT NEVADA State Mills is ready for sale. Enquire on the premises. mar7

In the Field.

COLEMAN, THE BARBER, CAN BE found at the Western Hotel. For a first-class shave, hair cut, or shampoo, call at the Western. mar7

$40 Reward

WILL BE PAID BY MRS. MARY MURphy and no questions asked if a large Saratoga trunk and its contens are returned to the pavilion. mar7

Warning.

A CERTAIN PARTY HAS BEEN REPresenting himself as my partner and trying to collect money due me. I hereby warn the public that I have no partner, and that no one is authorized to receive money on my account of the Washoe Nurseries. mr7] R. P. M. KELLY.

Choice Cows.

SIX CHOICE PICKED COWS FOR SALE on reasonable terms. Time given if desired Inquire at Arlington Avenue Nurseries or of W. J. Marsh. 3-6tf.

Rooms to Let.

TWO SUNNY, FURNISHED ROOMS TO rent. Apply to mr6 J. S. SHOEMAKER.

D. Pechner

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS ALL HIS friends and patrons that he can be found at the Lake House. Shaving, Shampooing and Haircutting done with care and dispatch at the old rates.

Lost.

A SMALL RED SATCHEL, CONTAINing piano tools and B flat cornet tools. Return to this office. W. H. HOLMES. [mar5]

Furnished Room To Let.

ALSO BOARD FOR A FEW PERSONS. Corner Fifth and Centre streets. mar5-1w R. W. WHITE.

Rooms to Let.

MRS. S. SCOTT, CORNER WEST AND Second streets has four or five comfortable rooms to let. mar5

New Barber Shop.

CHAS. McKINNEY HAS OPENED HIS Barber Shop in the Pacific hotel. Will close on Saturdays. feb4-1w

Settle Up.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Farmers' Co-operative Store are requested to call and settle their accounts at once. feb4-tf

For Sale.

THE FAIRVIEW POULTRY RANCH, 15 acres, near Fair Ground, including all the fowls—ducks, geese, stock and household furniture. For particulars inquire on the premises. mr4tf

Restaurant.

MRS. ELLIOTT HAS OPENED A Boarding House and Restaurant on Commercial Row, two doors west of D. McFarland's residence. Board and lodging by the day or week. mr4tf

Express Wagon.

S. D. FANNON WILL DELIVER GOODS to any part of the town at reasonable rates. Leave orders at C. H. Merrill's, D. McFarland,s or the Gazette office. j13tf.

Stage Line.

ALFRED JOSE HAS ESTABLISHED A line of stages between Reno and Pyramid. The conveyances will leave Reno on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, and return on the following days. no26 tf

Pianos Tuned.

GEORGE WEDEKIND, MANUFACturer and Tuner of Pianos. Late regulator for several years at Steinway & Sons, New York, also, for many years at M. Gray's music store, San Francisco. Leave orders at S. N. Davidson's Jewelry store.

Business Change.

JOSEPH WATSON SUCCEEDS LEWIS Krahner in the shoe shop on Plaza street, next door to the Western Hotel. All future orders will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. JOSEPH WATSON. feb19-1m

For Sale.

A NEW ESTEY ORGAN, THREE FULL sets of reeds, with stops, for sale cheap for cash. W. H. HOLMES. feb18tf

To Sell

FOR $35, ONE FIRST-CLASS SEWING Machine (complete), costing $95. Address to this office.

House and Lot For Sale.

ON RIVER FRONT SRTEET, NEAR the school house, containing six rooms, bath and water. Enquire of mr3 LAYCOCK & GILLIS, Virginia St.

Not Burned Out,

BUT JUST AS BAD. GIVE ME ALL the work I can do with my little Job Wagon at very low rates and I will live and let live. I prefer more work than talk. mr3 A. W. GRISWOLD.

Wanted.

A WOMAN TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small family. Apply to John Bowman mar12

Rooms To Let.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, CORNER Fourth and Lake streets. mr13 DONALD MCKAY.

STOVES AND TINWARE.

VIRGINIA STREET, RENO,

J. M. TOMPSON,

Plumbing and Gas Fitting,

JOB WORK

Of all kinds done on short notice.

BANKING.

RENO SAVINGS BANK.

CAPITAL STOCK,..... $100,000

President ..... M. C. LAKE
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Manager ..... JAS. H KINKEAD

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BUY AND SELL
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Mining Stock. U. S. Bonds,
MAKE COLLECTIONS,
RECEIVE DEPOSITS
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AGENTS FOR
Phœnix of Hartford, home of New York, California and London Assurance Companies.

BANK open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 1-16tf

D. A. BENDER & CO.,

BANKERS BROKERS AND INSURANCE AGENTS,

RENO.....NEVADA.

MAKE COLLECTIONS, RECEIVE DEPOSITS AND DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Exchange Bought and Sold on all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

Mining Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission. 4-26tf

Will Open and be Ready for Business on Next Wednesday.

MEAT WANTED.

L. J. FLINT WISHES TO INFORM the public that

HAS OPENED A MARKET

IN JUDGE HAYDON'S OFFICE

Opposite the Reno Savings Bank,

Where he has the nicest

Steaks,

Roasts,

and Frys,

mr8tf Of All Kinds.

LUMBER.

The undersigned is prepared to fill orders for all kinds of building material such as

Common Lumber,
Scantling and Josits
of all lengths and sizes.

CLEAR DRESSED LUMBER.

Rustic Flooring, Ceiling and Shelving,

Counter Tops and Mouldings,

Pine and Redwood Shingles,

DOORS, SASHES, LATH, ETC.

Office for the present with Sanders & Neal.

S. A. HAMLIN.

Reno, March 9th, 1879. mar10

Chas. Knust

HAS AGAIN OPENED AT THE OLD STAND ON VIRGINIA STREET

And is prepared to sell the finest

Cigars,

Tobacco

Cutlery,

PICTURE FRAMES AND MOULDINGS,

PAPETERIES, ETC.

At Lower Prices Than Ever.

If you want a good article at the most reasonable price, call on me.
mr6 CHAS. KNUST.

JOHN S. GILSON,

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT,

Negotiates Loans and Insures in the following companies:

HUTCHINSON & MANN INS. CO., (Capital, Ten Million)
ROYAL CANADIAN INS. CO. OF MONTREAL (Capital, Two Millions)
SOUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARINE INS. CO., OF NEW ZEALAND, (Capital, Seven Millions) d13

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.

JOHN SUNDERLAND,

No. 29 Virginia Street, Reno.

A Grand Cash Clearance Sale!

—OF—

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, & CAPS,

Of Every Description.

Commencing February 3d, 1879, to Continue 60 Days.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY SPRING STOCK, WHICH I WILL HAVE made this winter, as the styles and prices will be different from anything ever known in Reno. I propose selling everything now on hand for cost. The sale will be

Strictly for Cash Only.

☞ The following is a partial list of the prices of the celebrated brand which I have so long dealt in, and which is favorably known to every one in the community:

Gents' Fine Sewed Box-toed Boots, Morocco Legs	$9 00
Gents' Fine Sewed Box-toed Boots, double sole	9 50
Gents' Fine Calf, custom	7 00
Gents' Fine Calf, Screw Boots	4 50
Gents' Fine Calf Screw Boots, single sole	4 00
Gents' Fine Hand-sewed, Alex., 1st quality	6 50
Gents' Fine Machine-sewed, Alex., 2d quality	5 00
Gents' Fine Machine-sewed Alex	3 00
Gents' Fine Cable-wire Alex	1 50
Gents' Fine Alex. (Alex. buckle)	2 00
Ladies' French Kid, 1st quality, buttons	5 50
Lodies' French Kid, 2d quality, buttons	5 00
Ladies' French Kid, side lace, 1st quality	5 00
Ladies' French Kid, side button, 1st quality	5 60
Ladies' Curacoa Kid, French Fly, 1st quality	4 00
Ladies' Curacoa Kid, French Fly, 2d quality	3 50
Ladies' Tampico Pebble Goat, buttons, 1st quality	3 75
Ladies' Tampico Pebble Goat, buttons, 2d quality	3 00
Nadies' Tampico Pebble Goat, lace	2 50
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, buttons, 1st quality	3 00
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, lace, 1st quality	2 25
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, lace, 2d quality	1 75
Ladies' Serge Kid Fox, lace, 3d quality	1 25
Ladies' Serge Slippers	75
Ladies' Tampico Goat Slippers	1 00
Ladies' Tampico Goat Congress Slippers	2 00
Misses Fine Kid, buttons, 11—13½	2 50
Misses' Fine Tampico Goat, buttons	2 50
Ladies Fine Strap Sandals	2 50
Ladies' Fine Strap Sandals, pearl buckles	3 50
Children's Fine Pebble, buttons, 6—10½	1 75
Children's Fine Pebble, buttons, 4—7	1 37
Infants', any color, buttons, 0—4	1 00
Infants', any color, lace, 0—4	75
Infants' Ankle Ties, any color	75
Infants' Newport Ties	87

Orders from the Country Will Receive Prompt Attention.

LUMBER!

LUMBER!

E. ELLEN, PROP'R OF THE

TRUCKEE SAW MILL,

Is prepared to fill orders for all kinds of

ROUGH, COMMON AND CLEAR

☞ LUMBER. ☜

Builders will find it to their interest to send in their orders.

ADDRESS:
E. ELLEN,
mr11tf TRUCKEE, CAL.

BRANCH WINE HOUSE

HAS BEEN OPENED ON VIRGINIA STREET,

BETWEEN 1ST AND 2D STREETS

RENO, NEVADA,

And the former patrons and the public generally are cordially invited to give me a call.

Pony Liquors of All Kinds

—AND THE—

FINEST BRANDS OF CIGARS,

Will be kept constantly on hand as at the old stand.

I am also prepared to do a

Jobbing Business

And those wishing anything in my line will do well to give me a call before going elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed.

mr13 H. J. THYES, Manager.

S. M. JAMISON,

—Dealer In—

BOOKS, STATIONERY, PAPERS MAGAZINES,

CIGARS, TOBACCO, YANKEE NOTIONS

Sierra Street, Reno, Nevada.

Lee & Lane's Barber Shop

ADJOINING FOGG'S MEAT MARKET

Commercial Row,

The best place in town to get a first-class

Shave, Haircut or Shampoo.

☞ GIVE THEM A CALL. mr8tf

BOCA! BOCA!

GRANITE SALOON AND LODGING HOUSE

Commercial Row.....Reno Nevada.

The finest brands of LIQUORS AND SIGARS, Wholesale and Retail.

(Next door to Masonic Building.)

Boca and Sacramento Beer KEPT IN ICE.

☞ Fine Lunches prepared, of Swiss Herbs, Limburgers, and other delicacies.

The Celebrated Anheuser beer from St. Louis, kept in the finest condition.

Sacramento and Boca bottled beer delivered a any part of the city, at $2 per dozen.

Come around and refresh yourself.

4-26tf GEORGE BECKER, Proprietor.

Lumber! Lumber!

The Boca Mill Co.,

Would respectfully announce to their old patrons and the public generally, that they, as usual have on hand a large stock and full assortment of all kinds of

Building Lumber,
Mining Timber,
Shingles, Etc.,

WITH THEIR PRICES UNCHANGED, VIZ::

Best Common Lumber on car at Boca, Cal.....$13 00 per M.
No. 1 Yellow Pine Shingles on car at Boca, Cal..... 2 50 per M.

With all other classes of Lumber and Timber at correspondingly low.

Their lumber and shingles being thoroughly seasoned, shippers and builders will find it largely to their advantage to use such in preference to partially dry or green stock.

All orders promptly and carefully filled.

Their Terms—THIRTY DAYS, with a liberal discount for cash.

Boca, Cal., March 1st, 1879.

OHIO HOUSE,

East Side Virginia Street,

Opposite Reno Savings Bank.

MRS. E. HAWKINS.....Proprietor.

Board and Lodging by the Day, Week, or month.

Nothing but White help employed.

mar.9 MRS. E. HAWKINS.

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THURSDAY.....MARCH 20, 1879

STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S SALES.

600 Ophir, 34 33¼ 33½ 33¼
610 Mexican, 38 37¾ 37½
1040 G & C, 10¾ 10½ 10¾ 10½
500 B & B, 18½ 18¾
205 California, 5¾
475 Savage, 13¼ 13½
780 Con Virginia, 5¾
150 Chollar, 45
600 H & N, 16½ 16 16½
800 Point, 5¾ 5¾
585 Jacket, 17½ 17¾
700 Imperial, 135
800 Kentuck, 5¼
300 Alpha, 21 20½
600 Belcher, 8¼ 8½
800 Confidence, 15½ 15¾
245 Sierra Nevada, 45½
40 Utah, 18
330 Bullion, 5½ 5¾
450 Exchequer, 5
165 Overman, 11¾
365 Justice, 4.18 4.15 4.20 4¼
960 Succor, 40 35
405 Union, 70 69½ 69 70½
480 Alta, 5¾ 5¾ 5¾ 5¼ 5¾ 5½
950 L Bryan, 1.35
775 Julia, 5¼ 5½
270 Caledonia, 2.70
370 S Hill, 2 1.90
170 Dardanelles, 1
450 Challenge, 3
850 New York, 45 40
460 Sheridan, 30c 25c
180 Senator, 10c
100 Andes, 45 40
800 Wells Fargo, 15
930 Ward, 1.40 1.45
310 Scorpion, 1¾ 1.30
535 Leviathan, 35 30
275 N Con Va, 10 9¾ 9¾
800 Trojan, 30 25
570 Benton, 4¼
500 \$Silver, 40c
270 N Bonanza, 1¾
200 Mackay, 4
130 S Potosi, 2.20

THIS AFTERNOON SALES.

350 R & E, 6¼ 6¼
445 Eureka Con, 22
50 Jackson, 5¼
780 Leopard, 90 95
900 Gila, 25 30
180 Belle, 10¼
100 Hussey, 25
200 Manhattan, 1.90
175 G Prize, 4¼
500 Argenta, 1.30 1.15
250 Navajo, 35 40
1000 Endowment, 5c
50 Independence, 1.70
580 Star, 60 50
900 Tuscarora, 5c
150 Belle Isle, 35
300 Day, 30 35
100 Hamburg, 60
550 High Bridge, 55 ½
300 Paradise, 2.35
100 Albion, 40
260 Bodie, 6¼ 8¼
1035 Bechtel, 1.90 1¾ 1.70 1.65 1.60
400 McClinton, 1.35 1.30 1.40
580 Tioga, 2.15 2.20
600 R Cloud, 1 95c
1640 Summit, 2½ 2.40 2.45
165 Bulwer, 16¾ 17
200 Goodshaw, 70 75c
250 Maybelle, 25 22c30
300 Concordia, 20c
850 Oriental, 10 5c
2055 Belvidere, 1.65 1.60 1.70 1½ 1.45
1580 Champion, 35 40c
125 Blackhawk, 3¼ 3.30 3.40
600 Ida, 15c
1200 S Bodie, 40 50 45c
100 Booker, 90c
1800 S Standard, 30 25c
300 Richer, 70c
405 Mono, 2¼ 2.15
180 Con Pacific, 2.15 2.20 2¼
1475 University, 50c
50 Jupitor, 1
880 S Bulwer, 90 1 95c
230 Dudley, 70 75 80c
400 Chieftain, 15c
250 Noonday, 1¼ 1
305 Tip Top, 1 1.10
1200 Defrees, 50

JOTTINGS.

—The Reno flouring mills are to be rebuilt.

—The postoffice is ready for postal order business.

—The Truckee river is as blue as Tahoe to-day.

—Wheat is selling for 82 cents in California.

—W. H. Holmes goes below to-night. He thinks of going to Arizona.

—Mr. Jackman is putting up a dwelling house on his lot on north Virginia street.

—Mr. Isaacs, of Gray & Isaacs, will go to San Francisco on Monday night to buy goods.

—The lickspittle Democrats of the North are being run by Southern Democrats, the same as before the war.

—Allen C. Bragg left this morning for Carson to reside permanently. He has accepted the position of book-keeper at the state prison.

—Assays from the Pacific mine at Pyramid go from \$12 to \$100. A winze will be started at once to prospect the ore body.

—Mr. Hofman is putting up a large two story building on the lot adjoining the Arcade hotel. It will be used for a beer hall.

—M. Nathan will open out at the old stand on Virginia street, in about another week. He goes below on Monday evening for his goods.

A Nice Present.

A paper weight two feet long was laid upon the editor's table this morning from the quarry two miles east of Camp 37. It is of a very light brown color, of a soft texture and cuts with a knife into any shape. It is strong and durable, hardens in the air and will resist a pressure which would crush a dozen bricks. It is also fire proof which cannot be said of most kinds of building stone. The question now is whether the stone can be taken out in large blocks or not. If it can it will be largely used in rebuilding the town and will be of great value to Reno in many ways. Brick are very scarce and a substitute is much needed.

The Arcade.

Dave McFarland has put up a temporary building in front of his lot on Commercial Row, and will open a bar and lunch stand Saturday night. He will go to work on his new building immediately. It will be a wooden structure, two stories high and much larger and finer than the old one. A cellar which will be as fire-proof as stone, brick and mortar can make one, is in the course of construction. The walls are twenty inches thick, and of solid stone masonry. The hotel will be ready for occupancy in about fifty days.

Delivery Clerk.

Johnson drove up to a kitchen door this morning and yelled, "Madam, here is a sack of flour for you; what disposition do you want me to do with it."

A DELICIOUS HOAX.

Sam Davis in the role of a Chinaman on the Lecture Stand.

The people of the eastern states have been beautifully sold by Chan Pak Kwai. The manager publishes a card in the Chicago papers which lets the cat out of the bag. The following is a part of it.

Before the misunderstanding occurred between Hull, Hansbrough and Sam Davis of the Virginia *Chronicle*, by which Davis and Hull withdrew from the scheme, it was the intention of the three plotters to merely take a party of Chinamen east for a bait. Hull and Hansbrough, after spending considerable valuable time in endeavoring to find a chinaman capable of delivering a speech in English intelligently, reluctantly concluded to abandon that part of the plan. It was found—and this fact may be of some interests to naturalists—that a Mongolian in learning such classical English as Mr. Hull wrote in the lecture referred to, was a great deal like a parrot. There was no difficulty in finding an almond-eyed individual to master the lectures, but it was found after trial that, in case the Chinaman should miss a word, in the centre of his discourse, for instance, he would be utterly unable to proceed, and, tacking around, would commence at "ladies and gentlemen" again. Hull considered this

A VERY OBJECTIONABLE FEATURE

in lectures so impassioned as those written for this occasion, and if it happened that the Celestial, in saying his lines, should stumble again, and be obliged to commence over again, Hull argued, it might make the entertainment too extended for even the brethern in the east. For the purpose of doing away with this, it was proposed to carefully shave off Sam Davis's luxuriant black mustache, attach a queue to his cranium, permit him to carefully study up the Chinese dialect, and then put him on the stage as a Mongelian. There was fortunately an olive tint to the Davis hide and a very marked highbinder look in his face. There were to be more Chinamen with the party to take the curse off, and it was thought to be highly probable that Sam would make an intellectual looking Chinaman. The three jokers would have undoubtedly carried this part of the programme into effect had not the trouble before alluded to occurred. It would have cost nothing to have procured

HALF A DOZEN GENUINE MONGOLIANS

to appear on the stage with Sam, for, at the ruling rates of cheap labor, a contract for a crowd of 1000, if necessary, could have been made without dificulty. At Virginia City yesterday, Sam Davis, on being pursued by an interviewer, made a statement of the matter. It is characterized by that journalist's well-known modesty, as, during the whole story, he neglected to mention his own interest in the affair, As the gentleman is in a position to know, the statement following, which was telegraphed from Virginia City to the CALL last night, may be accepted as eminently trustworthy and reliable.

Healthy Signs.

It is the function of a reporter to notice every sign of the times. It was natural, therefore, when a GAZETTE reporter caught a glimpse of an elegant sign at the Washoe Nurseries on Sierra street this morning, that he should prospect the glimpse. He found that R. P. M. Kelley had just received and put in place, as fine a sign as anyone in Washoe county owns. This was not, however, the most propitious sign by any means, for on inspecting the growth of trees and shrubs to which it directed attention, the reporter was gratified beyond measure. The abundant growth and and thrift of these young plants, proves conclusively Mr. Kelley's skill as a nurseryman, and also the strength and fertility of Nevada soil. There were apple, peach, pear, plum, cherry, apricot, quince and all other fruit and nut bearing trees in the greatest abundance, and best possible condition. Also small fruits, standard shade trees of all varieties, and hardy shrubbery to suit any section of our state. Roses, evergreens, Cape Cod cranberries, and —but why particularize? Mr. Kelley has everything which can be called a desirable plant to grow in this state. The season for utilizing this stock is now at hand, and he will in all cases satisfy those who patronize the Washoe Nurseries. Parties can order by mail or through agents. Mr. Kelley's postoffice address is: Box 181, Reno.

A Difficult Operation.

Dr. Dawson of this place, assisted by Drs. Grant and Johnson of Virginia, will next Monday remove a tumor from the breast of Mrs G. W. Huffaker. It is a very difficult as well as dangerous operation but the doctors consider it their only chance of saving the life of their patient. Mrs. Huffaker has suffered for the past year with this tumor, and the entire community joins us in hoping she will pass through the operation successfully.

More Redwood.

Hoy & Haller will get up two car loads of redwood lumber to-morrow, also a lot of fine counter tops and other ornamental work. They are adding to their stock of Truckee river lumber every day. Yards, corner of Commercial Row and West street.

New Barber Shop.

Coleman & Pechner are again happy. They have got their new shop fixed up and are at work together again. Everything in their establishment is new including two very fine chairs. They can be found on the east side of Virginia street. Read their advertisement and then go and see them.

Our Educational Facilities.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Our beautiful city has been visited by a conflagration so destructive in its character that in any but a western town business interests would have received a blow from which they could never recuperate. Property representing over a million dollars has been destroyed; but yet, ere the the smoke has ceased to rise from its ruins, and while its walls were still seething and cracking with heat, that resistless energy which has wrested from the bowels of the earth our hidden treasures of gold and silver had commenced the rebuilding of Reno, and before the close of the present year the ground now covered with charred and unsightly ruins will be occupied by places of business and beautiful residences. The future of our town is assured, and no one can doubt that Reno must become the first city in importance on this side of the Sierras. While our commercial interests are receiving the attention due them, those of an educational character must not be neglected. Liberal education will elevate the common people; a general diffusion of knowledge and a general discipline of the mind are essential to the preservation of our liberties, and must come from our common schools. If our facilities in this direction are not in keeping with the spirit of progress which characterizes the present age, other avenues will be sought for the education of our youth, and as a natural sequence the higher culture will be confined to the wealthy, thus pandering to and fostering a spirit which has caused the downfall of empires, and is foreign to republican institutions. Then let us adopt a policy characterized by the utmost liberality consistent with our resources. Let us have proper school edifices, well appointed and best adapted for illustrating and teaching these branches coming within the province of the common school system. Let us unite with our very able board of school trustees in perfecting plans for the free accomplishment of those objects. Such a policy adopted at this time will be one of real economy, increasing, as it must, our population, adding to our taxable property, and making Reno, as it should be, the educational centre of Nevada.

ALSON DAWSON,
Supt. of Schools of Washoe Co.
Reno, March 2d, 1879.

A Fire-Proof Paint.

S. A. Miller, special agent for the Fire and Waterproof Paint company, made a practical test of this paint last night in front of the Reno Savings Bank, in the presence of a large number of property-holders. The test was in every way satisfactory. Mr. Miller kept a hot fire burning on a section of roofing which had been covered with two coats of this paint for twenty-six minutes. The fire was not allowed to die out, but was kept burning briskly with coal oil during the entire time. Those present were perfectly satisfied, and many expressed the opinion that had the buildings in the burned district been painted with this paint, thousands of dollars worth of property would have been saved. Its fire-enduring qualities are truly remarkable, and must be seen to be appreciated. It is warmly recommended by the San Erancisco board of underwriters. It is used on all the factories and buildings of the Truckee Lumber Co., at Truckee, and by Hale & Norcross, Savage, Gould & Curry and the Con. Virginia mining companies, on all their buildings. Mr. Miller informed a GAZETTE reporter that the Omega mill at Virginia have some tanks for running red hot ores from the roasting furnace which, previous to their being painted with this paint, caught fire almost daily, but two coats has proven a complete protection. As it is cheaper than any other paint, no doubt a great deal of it will be used this coming season. Laycock & Gillis are the local agents.

No Chance for Improvement.

H. J. Thyes is in receipt of an interesting letter from the manufacturers of the Reno fire engine, which says:

"Our new arrangement for quick steaming is not in the shape of an attachment, but is a new style of arranging the flues, and cannot be applied to any of the old boilers. No one else has it. It is our patent, and only applies to engines being built. We see you have been nearly destroyed by fire. According to newspaper reports, under circumstances that 40 engines could not have saved you. We have no doubt the little fellow you have got did his best. "A Bull couldn't do any better." Would like to hear from you about it. Very truly,

LA FRANCE CO.

The Wrong Pig.

A J. Clark mourns for the loss of a pet pig. Tuesday afternoon his daughter heard a noise in the back yard and on going out saw a man, who was an entire stranger to her, putting the pig in a wagon and drove off with him. Supposing her father had sold it to the man she thought nothing of it. When Mr. C. came home she mentioned the fact to her father and to her astonishment learned that he had not sold the pig or sent any one for it. And now Mr. Clark don't know whether the man made a mistake and went to the wrong house, or whether it is a case of theft. At any rate he is sure he got into the wrong pig-stye.

A New Lumber Yard.

The Truckee Lumber Co. are making arrangements to establish a lumber yard here. They will keep on hand a full stock of doors, blinds, sash and furniture. S. A. Hamlin, an old and experienced lumber man, is to be their agent here. It is not known definitely where their yard will be located.

The Western Union.

The only places in the country where the Western Union telegraph company owns a foot of real estate is in New York city where they have a magnificent six story office building. Sacramento Cal. and Reno Nev They will either secure a corner of Chamberlain's new hotel for their office here or will put up a fire proof building on their own lot. Mr. Bell the divison supeintendent is strongly in favor of the latter plan.

A Family Dying.

The GAZETTE spoke a day or two ago of the terrible condition of the family of D. P. Johnson who lives above the school house on the Pyramid lake road. One of the children, a boy ten years old, died this morning and two others are not expected to live. The whole family is sick and the chances are good for four or five to die.

A Cool Operation.

During the fire on the 2d while everybody was excited, a tramp stepped into the bath house in J. E. Jones' private residence, and took a nice, clean bath; after which he arrayed himself in a complete outfit of Joe's best, boots, socks, shirts, and full suit of clothes of the most approved cut and finish, leaving his dirty rags in exchange.

Candies, Nuts, Etc.

Burchard & McClelland have the finest, and in fact, the only assortment of candies in town. Their stock comprises a fine lot of French candies, chocolate caramels, marsh mallows, and all sorts of mixed and broken candies. They also have an assortment of Vanity Fair cigarettes, Call and see them.

Sol. Levy, who intends to open a Grand Dry Goods Store here, left Wednesday evening for New York City, where he will purchase the latest novelties of the season to fill up the immense stock which is already on the way for this city, and will be opened about the 1st of April. Don't keep this a secret, but tell it to your neighbors. mr20-1w

Live Men.

Pinniger & Queen receive goods daily and sometimes twice a day, from SanFrancisco. They also have a fine selection of flower fruit and garden seeds. They will move to their new store on Virginia street in about a week.

Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum.

DR. MINTIE'S NEPHRETICUM works wonders. In all cases of Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Complaints, or Retention of Urine, these troubles are entirely cured by the Nephreticum. Female Weakness, Gravel, Diabetes, pain in the back side and loin are cured when all other medicines have failed.

See what the Druggists of Portland and San Francisco say about Dr. Mintie's Nephreticum and English Dandelion Pills:

"We have sold a large amount of Dr. Mintie's medicines; the English Dandelion Pills; also the Nephreticum, and in all cases they are highly spoken of and give entire satisfaction."

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Dr. Mintie's Remedies will not "Cure all Complaints," but will, if taken according to directions, give immediate relief and perfect a cure in all troubles for which they are recommended. jan6-6m

MORRIS SCHWAB & Co., 19 and 21 Post street, San Francisco. Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Engravings and Frames. Velvet Frames of every description for cabinet pictures. These elegant goods are of the choicest description and are the latest productions of some of our most eminent artists. A free Art Gallery connected with the establishment contains the finest pictures in the city, and some of the finest in America. The latest productions of the best artists in the city go directly from the easel to this gallery. Visitors from Nevada are invited to inspect this fine collection. The display of Water Colors, fine Oil Paintings, Steel Engravings, Panels, etc., is very large and elegant. Artists' materials and every style of Frames to fill the largest order. jan8-1m

A Card to the Public.

My object in opening in my present location is to convince the public that although without competion, I will furnish the same class of goods, at the same figures as before the fire. I have on hand first-class clothing, blankets, quilts, gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, trunks, valises, &c. &c.

Remember the White House, No. 138, Virginia street, corner of Second.

mar19 L. ABRAHAMS.

For the Sufferers.

S. Jacob returned this morning with a large and varied assortment of piece goods and tailors' trimmings, which he will make up at his usual low rates. Now is the chance for the sufferers to get good clothes at a bargain. He has put up a small building opposite Sunderland's boot and shoe store, on Virginia street, where he can be found. mar12

The Champion.

Dr. Wagner, of No. 134 South C street, Virginia, is the acknowledged champion on this coast for chronic and venereal diseases. Try him; he never fails to cure. His motto is, No cure pay. His charges are reasonable. an18tf

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York dec1-1y

Two Fire Proof Stores.

L. Wintermantel will add a story to the brick on Centre street and use it for a lodging house. The two rooms in the lower story, 23 by 72 feet, will be rented for stores. There is a good cellar under the whole building. mr11tf

For Sale.

At the Reno Nursery, Reno, Nev., 100,000 FRUIT AND SHADE TREES. I will sell hereafter by the hundred for CASH, at the Nursery for one-half the usual price.

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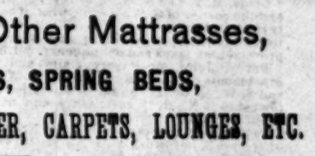

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Notice of Suits Commenced.

STATE OF NEVADA, COUNTY OF Washoe. District Attorney's Office. Notice of suits commenced:

To the following named defendants, and to all owners of, or claimants to, the real estate and improvements thereon, hereafter described, known or unknown:

You are hereby notified that suits have been commenced in the Justice's Court of Reno Township, Washoe county, state of Nevada, by the state of Nevada, plaintiff, against each of the defendants hereinafter named, and each of the following described tracts or parcels of land, with the improvements thereon and all owners of, or claimants to the same, known or unknown, to recover the tax and delinquency assessed to said defendant against said property for the fiscal year commencing the 1st day of January, 1878, and ending the 31st day of December, 1878, and that a summons has been duly issued in each case; and you are further notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint filed in said court on or before the 29th day of March, A. D. 1879, judgment will be taken against you and the real estate and improvements herein described, for the amount of tax and delinquency specified, and costs of suit.

Walker, O. blacksmith shop and lot at Wadsworth in block "N;" taxes and delinquency, $12.10.

A. W. Griswold, at Hatche's south addition to Reno, land in block (4) with improvements; taxes and delinquency, $19.62.

Henderson, Wm. B. at Reno with dwelling thereon, River Front lot No. 29; taxes and delinquency, $6.85.

Buncel, C. L. at Reno with improvements, lots 16 and 17 and west 5 feet of lot 18 in block "G;" taxes and delinquency, $41.52.

Alexander, A. possessory claim and improvements on west ½ of S. E. ¼ and the E. ½ of the S. W. ¼ of section 35, township 20 N., R. 20 E; taxes and delinquency, $7.70.

Bonnifoy, M. S. lot 21 Evan's north addition to Reno; taxes and delinquency, $5.71.

Light, J. N. at Reno south ½ of lot 3 in block "Q;" taxes and delinquency, $4.33.

Neagley, James E. house to Reno east west of Guise's, on Lake's tract; taxes and delinquency, $9.97.

Coats, M. T. The N. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ and the east ½ of S. W. ¼ lying west of county road and the S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of section 29, township 16 N., R. 20 east with improvements; taxes and delinquency, $31.79.

Devoy, John, possessory claim and improvements on the S. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ and S. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of section 13, township 19 N., R. 19 east; taxes and delinquency, $31.36.

Davis, John, possessory claim to N. E. ¼ of section 5, in township 17 N., R. 19 west; taxes and delinquency, $8.36.

Johnson, J. W. at Evan's north addition to Reno, lots 10, 11, 12, and 13 in block 1; taxes and delinquency, $11.14.

Newell, T. the north ½ of S. E. ¼ of section 13, township 19 N., R. 18 east, with sawmill and improvements thereon; taxes and delinquency, $33.00.

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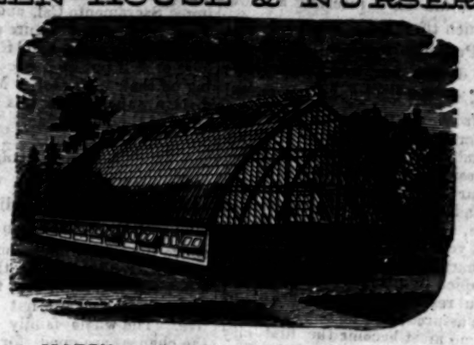

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MINING NOTICES.

Delinquent Notice.

PACIFIC GOLD AND SILVER MINING Company.—Location of works, Pyramid Mining District, Washoe County, Nev.

Principal place of business, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada.

There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment (No. 1) levied on the 4th day of February, 1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name.	No. Cert.	Shrs.	Am't.
C C Chase	2	500	$ 15 00
F Rhett	5	700	21 00
J N Jaquish	9	500	15 00
P N Marker	12	5000	150 00
Geo H Douglas	14	1000	30 00
Isaac Evans	20	500	15 00
Philander Bates	22	1000	30 00
B Palmer	36	250	7 50
S A Nann	37	200	6 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the 4th day of February, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, April 5th, 1879, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

L. C. BACHELDER, Secretary.
Reno, March 5th, 1879.

Delinquent Notice.

OER WATER DITCH COMPANY. Location of ditch in Washoe County, Nevada.

Location of principal place of business, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada.

NOTICE.—The several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment number (14) fourteen, levied on the eighth (8th) day of February 1879, as follows, to-wit:

Name.	No. Cert.	No. Shares	Am't
Henry Orr	40	1	$24 00
Henry Orr	45	1¾	42 00
Henry Orr	56	1	24 00
James Gault	68	2	48 00
Stephen Connor	70	½	12 00
N C Haslund	44	¼	6 00
Louis Dean	68	½	12 00
John Wheeler	73	1	24 00
James Gault, Trustee	68	2	48 00
Jas H Kinkead, Trust	76	2	48 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Trustees made on the eighth day of February, 1879, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction by the Secretary, on Tuesday the eighth (8th) day of April, 1879, at two (2) o'clock P. M. of that day at the Reno Savings Bank to pay said delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. LEETE, Secretary.

Assessment Notice.

JONES & KINKEAD GOLD & SILVER Mining Company, Location of works, Pyramid Lake Mining District; location of principal place of business, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jones & Kinkead Gold and Silver Mining Co., held on the 24th day of February, 1879, an assessment (No. 8) of five cents per share was levied upon each share of the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in gold coin to the treasurer, at the Reno Savings Bank. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid March 28th, 1879, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on Saturday, April 26th, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

B. F. LEETE, Secretary.
Office, Reno Savings Bank.
Reno, February 24th, 1879. 1d.

Notice of Assessment.

CROWN PRINCE GOLD AND SILVER Mining Company. Location of works, Pyramid mining district; location of principal place of business, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1879, an assessment (No. 7) of two cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1879, shall be deemed delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WM. HOFFMAN, Secretary.
Reno, February 15th, 1879.

The above sale is hereby postponed to April 1st, 1879, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

WM. HOFFMAN, Secretary.
Reno, March 17th, 1879.

Assessment Notice.

TRUCKEE AND STEAMBOAT SPRINGS IRRIGATING CANAL CO.—Location on the south side of Truckee river. Principal place of business, Reno, Washoe county, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held March 13th, 1879, an assessment (No. 3) of Two dollars, payable in U. S. gold coin, was levied upon each share of the capital stock of the corporation. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th day of April, 1879, will be deemed delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, May 13th, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JNO. S. GILSON, Secretary.
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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE BULLION PENALTY.

The Republican party, which elected Governor Kinkead to his present high office, has claims upon him which he cannot afford to ignore. That party chose him from among all his fellow citizens, and elevated him to the highest office in the state. One of the conditions upon which this great party was allowed by the people to seat him in the chair, was that under no consideration should he allow any change to be made in the relations of the bonanza mines to the rest of the state. This party made a solemn promise that it would faithfully perform this work if it was allowed to name the men to to carry on the government. Under this condition the party won the desired permission, and placed John H. Kinkead at the head of the ticket, with strict and positive orders to enforce this principle. With a foresight which stamps him as a man of great intelligence, he insisted that the bullion tax was the most important issue of the day, and that, too, when nearly every other candidate believed it to be a dead and settled question. With a full and complete understanding of the terms, and with a hearty concurrence, not only acquiesced in, but insisted upon and emphasized upon every possible occasion and in every conceivable way, Mr. Kinkead went into the fight, and his efforts were crowned with success. The very life of the Republican party now trembles upon the point of his pen. It is doomed beyond all hope if he fails it in this decisive moment. The agency which raised him from private life to a position of trust and honor, of which any man migh be proud, certainly deserves better than murder at his hands. His duty is plain. There is no alternative, if he follows the dictates of his conscience. There is no choice, if he studies the interest of the whole state, or of the party which elected him. There is no earthly argument in favor of the remission of the penalty, except pure generosity. Justice, and the equalization of taxes, the governor's record, and his sacred promises, all demand a veto of the bill. His friends off the Comstock lode, and indeed most of them there, recognize this fact, and there will be no silent condemnation of an approval. The man who dares to betray the people, who dares to break the very promises which he made the oftenest and the strongest, will arouse a feeling of indignation before which the strongest might bow. It will follow him, though he made a million. It will lie down with him at night and visit him in his dreams. It will never give him a moment's peace to his dying day. He will see the state of Nevada fall into the hands of political plunderers at a time, perhaps, when it holds the balance of power in the general government, and he will say with bitter sorrow, "Behold the work of my hand." He will see men turn this way and that, drifting about, not knowing where to pin their faith. He will hear them say, "If we could not trust John H. Kinkead, for God's sake in whom can be believe?" He will see ex-Governor Bradley grow peacefully old, resting in the serene satisfaction of duty done and the approval of his people, while his own brow fills with premature wrinkles and his hair turns white. We cannot conceive of the picture. We cannot believe the often repeated assertion that the bill will be approved. The inducements could not be made sufficient to make the man forfeit his honor, and that his judgement has been changed by any of the childish arguments of the friends of the bill, we shall never believe. Only a day or two remains in which to doubt, and we wait in the deepest solicitude for the result.

Cincinnati, Ohio and Denver, Colorado are shooting rifle matches. The score is kept by telegraph.

PUBLIC SENTIMFNT ON THE PENALTY.

We are informed that several citizens of Reno went to Carson yesterday and to-day to confer with Governor Kinkead upon the bullion penalty bill. It is the sentiment of every man with whom we have talked that the bill is utterly wrong, and does not deserve a moment's consideration. This feeling is very deep and strong and so far as we can learn it is universal all over the state. The people engaged in every branch of business, mercantile, manufacturing, farming, mining, railroading, stock raising, and all kinds of pursuits, feel the same way. The opinion is that there is nothing to be said in favor of discriminating against all other interests in favor of two great mines that are unwilling to pay the smallest fraction of their profits for the protection of the law and the support of the government. If these men who have taken ont of Nevada's rocks, money enough to place them among the richest, if not the richest men in the world, if they are to be exempted by government from contributing to its support, such a government is not worth supporting, and every property owner ought to refuse to pay his tax, and protect his property with a shot-gun. Another sentiment, which finds expression among all classes, is that the action of the legislature in throwing the responsibility of this measure upon the governor's shoulders was either cowardly or treasonable. If members feared to stand up to the principles of the platform on which they were elected, or if they parted with those principles for coin, they certainly showed themselves very poor stuff; and in either case, they may consider themselves very safely laid away on the shelf politically.

NUT-BEARING TREES FOR NEVADA.

The California papers are endeavoring to interest the country people in nut-bearing trees. There seems to be no reason why Nevada should not stir in this matter. If she cannot have the orange, lemon and eucalyptus she could have the walnut, hickorynut and other valuable trees. These all grow luxuriantly in a climate much like this, and they are certainly worth all the trouble and ten times more than it would take to introduce them. The black walnut would grow handsomely all over the meadows and would soon bear delicious crops. The wood brings enormous prices all over the coast, even the roots are dug up in Kansas to be used for veneering. Hickory wood is brought around the horn for spokes, tongues, shafts, etc. and ship loads of it are used every year In fifteen years our boys could be picking nuts off the trees right here, as we did when we were boys. What is boyhood without hickory nutting? An empty sham. No wonder California is full of hoodlums. The chestnut is another valuable tree, both in crop and fibre. The ash might flourish in in this climate and is an exceedingly valuable tree. From it the best fork, hoe, and shovel handles are made; light, stiff, and strong. Somebody with land could make himself a public benefactor very cheaply, if he would put a few such seeds in the ground.

Not a word on the bullion penalty business. We cannot imagine what the Republican papers of the state can be thinking about. They certainly owe it to themselves to afford all the assistance they can to the governor in coming to a correct decision. They should every day send abroad the sense of the community in which they live. The governor is reticent on the subject, but says he is examining the measures as he comes to them, while the newspapers, the heretofore party organs and party leaders, remain silent upon the most important issue in the history of the state. It looks fishy.

THE ARGUMENTS ON THE PENALTY.

The friends of the bullion penalty tax make their principal demonstration on the Crown Point, Savage and Belcher suits which are brought to collect back taxes due storey county, carefully keeping the penalty business in the background. The two matters were at first introduced separately; but the lobby saw at once that the penalty business would fail, so it was put in with the Storey county bill, which was used as a body, the same as painters use lead, to carry color. The Storey bill is the lead, the penalty business, the color and real motive of the business. This is where the legislature did wrong and deserves all the condemnation it can ever recieve. It was guilty of a trick; a cowardly, unpatriotic bargain which will render it infamous. If Governor Kinkead signs this bill, it leaves the large suits in the Storey county business to be fought out to the detriment of the county and state, and the bonanza mines are compelled to pay their just penalty. If *vice versa*, the latter escape their penalty, which the people insist they shall pay. We hope the governor will make the best of a bad matter and veto the bill, and allow the people of Storey county to settle their own suits. They can postpone them two years longer if an act of legislature is neccssary. If a penalty is necessary to compel men to pay their just taxes, let it be collected from all alike, no matter who resists. The GAZETTE believes with the people, that a penalty *is necessary* and the facts in connection with this bullion and railroad tax cases are conclusive and convincing proof of it. We make no personal matter of this. The managers of the bonanza mines are acting in strict conformity with the spirit of the age. They are not working for money for themselves. They are only the managers of a joint stock company and are bound to forward their interests in every possible way. The spirit of all incorporated companies is to pay nothing until they are compelled to and if they get out of it, it makes no difference to them why they escape. The question of right and wrong never gets a cent from them. It is "must we or must we not." The people said "you must," at the last election. Not one out of ten of the members of government would have been elected if it had been believed that they would allow this bill to pass. A firm hand on the reins, a strict enforcement of the penalty in every instance of delay, will regulate matters and prevent a great deal of the trouble which will grow out of a vacillating course.

SEND FOR SOME SEED.

The *Osborne Monthly* says: Through a friend who has traveled extensively in Peru, General LeDuc, United States Commissioner of Agriculture, obtained information which induced him to procure from that country a quantity of potatoes for seed, which are pronounced to be wholly unlike anything produced here, in the delicious quality of their flavor. A few of these were cooked in the national laboratory and were found to be as yellow as butter, and vastly superior in flavor to any now grown in the United States. The seed potatoes will be judiciously distributed, and if care is used to mature the crop, and save the entire product for seed, for two or three years, General LeDuc's enterprise will be a blessing to the people of the world.

Some of these potatoes should by all means come to Nevada. The most extraordinary improvements have been made in wheat, rye, corn and other grains by putting in the choicest seed in the places best adapted to it. Nevada seems to be the natural home of the potato, and if all the best varieties were experimented with, we might perhaps find some change take place which would give the world a new variety Our own crop, at least, would be benefitted by this enlightened course.

Seven men were hanged in the United States last Friday besides a few effigies.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Tell us not in mournful numbers that this life is but a dream, when a girl that weighs one hundred gets outside a quart of cream—and then wants more.—*Elmira Gazette.* Life is real, life is earnest, and the girls know what they need, but on cream they are the durndest set to show their grit and greed. No encore.—*New York News.* Let us, then, be up and doing, with a heart for any fate; but let us never go a weeing girls that want a second plate. How's that?—*Newsboy.* Lives of such girls all remind us, as we float adown the stream, that the boys that come behind us will have to pay for lots of cream. N-e-x-t!—*Yonkers Gazette.* Be not like dumb driven cattle, be a heroin the strife; never with her mother battle; save the ice cream for your wife. Proceed!—*News Letter.*—Art is long and time is fleeting; she fulfills my wildest dream: but I'll swap her for another when it comes to buying cream. Continue!—*Record Union.*

Trust no future, says the waiter, as he sees her clean her plate: cash; cash; in the living present is the only thing we take. Job work solicited.

Inside of the wrapper which contains the Salt Lake *Herald* there comes a small slip of red paper. It is always the same color, same size, and is always in the same place. It has continued so for months. Why this is, is something beyond our ken. Long have we pondered upon the mystery, but it baffles and defies us. Still it comes, this slip of red paper—and nothing more. Have we been singled out for destruction by the Danite of the *Herald*, and do these harmless looking bits of paper contain some subtile Latter Day poison, some new and secret appliance of the blood atonement dispensation? We await the end with christian fortitude.

This fine weather would be good for a game of foot-ball on the Plaza. We would like to see the business men all along the street take a little more play and less constant grinding at the mill. They are too busy for base ball, or any games requiring study; but we are not joking when we say that a little foot-ball on the Plaza would liven them up and give the dyspeptic ones an appetite, such as they have not known for many a day. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. A kick or two at a good soft ball would be quite to our liking, but for a corn we carry on the north-east corner of the right foot.

The dam near Verdi across the Truckee river seems to prove an impassable barrier to the trout that are trying to get up to their spawning ground. A gentleman who was there yesterday said the river was swarming with fish at the foot of the dam. They were leaping at the obstruction but none got over. Thousands of trout were swimming about struggling to escape from the trap without success. We call the attention of fish commissioner Parker to this matter.

To-morrow is the magic day. If the governor does not settle the bullion business before to-morrow night it will settle itself by becoming the law of the land. In the name of nine tenths of the people of the state and in the name of the great Republican party of Nevada, of the whole Pacific coast and of the United States, we enter a solemn protest against this unwise, discriminating and unconstitutional bill.

Several years ago a scientist stated that diptherea resulted from a fungus growing in the throat just exactly like that on a peach, A Philadelphia doctor says the same is found in spots on the apple and he thinks they often cause the disease and usually spread it. It would be a great pity to have to part with our friends, the Rambo and Baldwin. We hope the report is not well founded although it is important if true.

It is astonishing to see the interest awakened in the East by exhibitors of brute strength and powers of endurance when mounted on two legs. Thousands crowd the doors of Gilmore's gardens unable to gain admission where four men are walking around a ring. And in intellectual Boston three thousand people sat for an hour watching two men trying to throw each other down. Verily, brethren, let us send them a missionary.

We publish to-day the notice required by law signed by six of the citizens of the town in regard to incorporation. The petition must be signed by a majority of the tax payers and fifteen days after this notice is published, presented to the county commissioners who then have full authority to organize the town government.

Edward A. Weed, of the Lassen *Advocate*, has decided to wait no longer to have the Chinese question settled. He will go east in the spring, and says:

Our object is to take a little recreation, and to speak in most of the large cities, on the Chinese Question in California, presenting in a clear, earnest, gentlemanly manner the honest sentiments of the people of the Pacific Coast.

Good bye John.

The bullion tax business has until Tuesday evening next to run. The constitution provides that any bill which is not vetoed and the objection filed with the secretary of state within ten days after adjournment, Sundays and legal holidays excluded, becomes a law, the same as if it had been signed by the governor.

The publishers of the GAZETTE take pleasure in presenting their subscribers the first paper ever printed by steam in Reno. Take it home and lay it away. It marks an era in the history of our town. As soon as the sawdust and chips are cleared away we shall appoint a day and invite all our friends up to see us.

The California banks are issuing notices that they must increase their rate on interest on loans and decrese it on deposits if the constitution which taxes mortgages is adopted. That is the way it works to send log-house carpenters to make laws for a state.

A chance for the Battle Mountain Lyceum:

Please inform me who was the most talented, Shakspeare or Daniel Webster, and oblige A. SUCSRIBER.

We shall have to pass this over to some rural debating society.—*S. F. Call.*

When we want new laws hereafter we had better turn the penitentiary into an assembly and the lunatic asylum into a senate and let the inmates make them. We suggest however that the doors be locked to keep Cleveland out.

District Attorney Bullock of Placer county, Cal., was indicted by the last grand-jury, on charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He tried to murder H. W. Fenton, editor of the Placer *Argus*. They are getting mighty careful of their editors lately.

The people in Modoc county were without their mail four days on account of wash-outs on the California and Oregon road. Their mail ought to come by Reno, so it would be reliable.

The *Reveille* says the churches have as much right to escape taxation on $5000 as the mining companies have on their mines. So they have, but why should any property escape. Such acts are discriminations and should be avoided.

What a sarcasm to dub the most of the members of the ninth legislature "Honorable." The majority were less honorable than theives. They didn't even divide their stealings even.

"Blucher" writes to the Carson *Appeal* that Battle Mountain is dull. The erection of reduction works and the Austin railroad would make it lively.

Of late when the papers say a mine looks well, its stock stands up, but all those around it go down about twenty per cent.

The school boys in Nevada city vary their innocent pleasures by rocking Chinese horses on their way to and from their lessons.

The Republicans elected their entire ticket in Sacramento on Tuesday. The Workingmen lost 677 votes from last year.

Congressman Whittaker is in Washington this morning. He won't be so fast next time he goes to Congress.

The San Jose *Mercury* makes up a supplement from the *Free Press* and *Hawkeye.*

The "new novel" is what the Record *Union* calls their constitution.

The Sutro *Independent* is dead.

Silver Production.

Eureka Sentinel.

One of the most important questions to this section is the product on of silver, and the world's production is given peculiar current interest through the inquiry instituted by the British parliament. The estimate of the production laid before the silver committee by Sir Hector Hay is generally accepted as the nearest approximation to the truth which the existing data admit, and from the document it appears that the production amounted in 1852 to about $40,600,000, and in 1875 to about $80,500,000. In the four-and-twenty years the production had doubled. The whole increase was in the yield of the United States. At the beginning of the period that yield was practically *nil;* in 1862 it has risen to $4,500,000, and afterwards it augmented rapidly, being estimated by Sir Hector as high as forty-nine millions for 1875, although the reports of the United States mint gives the production that year as only $35,700,000. The real production of 1875 was, therefore, only $71,200,000, or an increase of about 75 per cent. in the twenty-four years. According to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s report for 1873, the yield of the United States mines has not since 1875 sensibly increased; so that even if all other countries were as productive as before, we cannot estimate the world's production at much over $71,000,000. But is it probable that all other countries have yielded as much as formerly? The evidence laid before the British committee was all to the effect that, while the United States mines were marvelously rich, those of other countries were becoming exhausted. Their production has long been stationary, and would almost certainly fall off under the influence of depreciation. Even the United States mines have felt this influence. It is incontestible, then, that the world's production has not increased within the last three years; it is in the highest degree probable that it has materially diminished.

A Discovery

[Stockton Herald.]

While the workmen were engaged removing the old bank vault in the San Joaquin valley bank building, now undergoing a metamorphosis, they discovered that some very enterprising and persistent robbers had at sometime or other made an attempt to get into the bank vault by undergoing it. They tunnelled under the vault from the north side and, reaching the middle of the vault, then made an "up-raise," and dug through to the floor. Why they stopped there no one knows but the burglars themselves. The hole indicated that the burglarious work had been done quite a while before the removal of the bank to its present location on Main street.

Salt Lake City Water Works.

Salt Lake City is agitated upon the question of bringing the river Jordan in for irrigating purposes. The *Herald* wants the city corporation to build the canal and own the works, which it claims to be necessary in order to prevent monopolies.

Branching Out.

Mr. Mooney, the popular livery man of Virginia, will open a branch stable in Bodie. Mr. Mooney has hosts of friends in Washoe who will call on him there.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Referring to the classical answer made by the Elko *Independent* to the GAZETTE's review of the report of the regents of the university, which was worthy of the organ of a university town, the Carson *Appeal* says:

The Reno GAZETTE, plaintiff, and the Elko *Independent*, defendant, seem to be at logger-heads about this institution. The Reno paper has been saying everything mean and spiteful that can be thought of on the subject, while the Elko paper comes back after him regularly with tremendous sentences and words as long as your arm. The *Independent* of last Friday clinches the whole subject matter of the wrangling with the following eloquent peroration to a long crashing leader:

Whether Reno is pleased or displeased with the arrangement, the citizens of Elko don't care a continental dam, and the journals of that locality may as well possess their souls in peace and do a little prospecting for the beam in their own eye.

The case of the university, as can be readily perceived by any thoughtful, right-minded person, is simply this: Its continuance is a matter of economy. Its discontinuance would involve the forfeiture of large grants of land made to the state by the general government, or, rather, a forfeiture to this extent, the state would be obliged to pay to the general government $1 25 per acre for all the land taken up and settled by stock raisers in Nevada. The university grant proper is 40,080 acres. The mining college grant is 90,000 acres. The time, twice extended, for the establishment of a mining college, has twice expired, and the grant has, strictly speaking, been forfeited, but will, no doubt be extended again, according to the petition of the legislature by concurrent resolution. Technically, the continuance of the institution at Elko, with some latitude allowed to its scope and its name, will enable us to hold both grants, and in due time to secure titles to settlers without any outlay on the part of the state.

The GAZETTE looks at the matter merely in the light of economy. An institution of the kind is necessary to get our land, but why, in the name of common sense, should we not get some good of it when it could be made so very useful and contribute to the real advancement of our young men and young women. We don't want it here. We have schools sufficient for present purposes, but when the state gets a little older some higher schools than any we have now will be necessary. If the state university was at Humboldt House, or in Clover valley, or at Carson, or anywhere where grass and trees would grow our young men would go, but they ought not to be forced to the alternative of going to Elko or remaining in ignorance, and the spectacle of a state university run at enormous expense, with a three thousand dollar teacher for the benefit of sixteen alkali lappers, is too much for our philosophy.

BAR ROOM SAILORS.

The fogy papers talk about the decline of our shipping, and the loss of our commerce. They say the stars and stripes once brightened every port, and our sails whitened every sea. Well, gentlemen, they would now if it paid, but it don't. There is no money in it. English ships come to San Francisco for a load of wheat. They lie for months in the bay, their sails done up in mouldy bunches, their seamen scrubbing the decks, brightning the brasses, and scraping the masts until they nearly wear the old things out; then they often load with cobble for ballast, and away to the guano islands for a load of bird lime. That sort of thing don't do for a Yankee. He puts his money where it will do the most good. With millions of acres of idle land, with mountains full of iron, and whole counties of coal waiting to be brought together; with silver for the taking, and gold in all the dirt, with three thousand miles of half developed country, who is going to put money into the uncertain, dangerous business of the sea, especially with the world's commerce in its present stagnant state. When it pays to run ships, America will compete with anybody. She will run the business, as she does everything she goes into. She will build the finest ships that ever rode the waves. She will make her passengers safer and more comfortable, and move them quicker than was ever dreamed of.

The hungry applicants for place under the senate, none of the present employees are horrified to find that by the rules and standing orders can be removed except with the consent of Vice President Wheeler. There will not be such an exit of the armed Union soldiers, and elevation of Johnny Rebs as there was when the house changed color.

A FRIEND OF THE GOVERNOR.

Editor Gazette: It is due to Governor Kinkead to give to the public some of his reasons for signing the bullion penalty bill. The GAZETTE has been outspoken against the bill and probably said all that could do any good, and if it is willing to publish the other side, it will be doing no more than its duty as a public newspaper. The governor believes that a large part of the people of the state are not willing to believe that it is by any possibility his duty to sign the bill, and for that reason objects to any public expression of his views, although he talks very freely to his friends. The tax due from the mines of Storey county were not paid, because of mistaken action on the part of the officers, who placed their tax at twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars, instead of a dollar and twenty-five, as it should have been. These mines paid all that was claimed without a days delay or a protest, and got receipts for the full satisfaction of all dues from the proper county officers. Now, certain attorneys have taken the cases under contract and have full possession of all the authority the county has power to grant, for the prosecution of the cases, and if the county orders them to cease, any citizen can bring others in their places and compel them to be prosecuted. If judgment is given the mines will be bankrupt and sold at sheriff's sale. It would take an assessment of four dollars a share to satisfy the claim against Belcher alone, and other big mines nearly as much. The closing of these mines would be one of the greatest financial disasters of modern times. Over three-quarters of a million are expended monthly in the work of prospecting and the withdrawal of this immense sum would bankrupt the state in every department. There is a very serious doubt whether this law can effect the penalty business or not. The governor is firm in the belief that it cannot. The courts in his opinion will ignore this law altogether and insist upon the penalty on the constitutional grounds that the penalty is imperative and above the reach of the legislature. The Republican party pledged itself to leave the bullion tax law stand as it was, which it has done. There is no doubt but that Governor Kinkead would have resisted any change in that, no matter what his own belief was in the premises. The popular side of this question was the veto side, and the governor shows his good intention and honest firmness as much by signing it, as he would by vetoing one and approving the other—even more. His motives are, beyond all doubt, to do the right thing, and he believes time will prove that he has done it. Yours,

FAIRPLAY.

THE BILL TO BECOME A LAW.

We learn from reliable sources that Governor Kinkead yesterday approved the bill which remits the back tax, and it will thus become a law. While we regret the decision, believing that a firm and unalterable penalty was necessary to protect small tax payers, yet it seems, looking at it from the governor's standpoint, that he was forced by the legislature into signing it. He believes that an act of legislature is necessary to permit the county of Storey to drop the suits. Good lawyers differ on this point, and we believe the attorney-general is on our side. These suits ought, beyond all doubt, to be dropped, but whether they will be or not is doubtful. We are of the opinion that it will do no good to Storey county, and will only be efficient where it is universally admitted that it ought not to be. The governor, in a private interview, said he was not anxious to make a reputation as a vetoer, and whenever it was possible had prevailed upon the legislature to save him that necessity. In the case of this bill, he begged them to segregate the two, and let each stand upon its own merits, and their refusal shows the deep design and treason of the members, and the talents of the lobby. If this had been done, there is little doubt as to the result. The GAZETTE does not run the people or the governor. It has tried to represent the feeling of the people of its section, and we believe, of a large majority of the people of the state, and the matter is with them. If they believe with the governor, that it is more important to stop a large suits for taxes due Storey county than to collect the penalty, they will approve his course; if not, they need no instructions from the papers.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR A HANDSOME TOWN.

When a building is in course of construction a little forethought and taste are worth their weight in gold. A trifling change in outline, or the better proportioning of the parts, will often change a homely building into a beautiful one. Let any person compare the court house with the Odd Fellows' building, and if there is any lunatic outside of Stockton who thinks the former would not be worth more to Reno if it was beautified a bit, let him be sent to the legislature. The whole difference was in the minds of the men who made the plans. There is no money in the beautiful impression which the one makes upon the beholder, and the square corners and homely sides of the court house means no saving. A little taste, twenty dollars worth of zinc, and seven pounds of paint makes a splendid ornamental what do you call it on the forehead of a high building. A pretty little tower on a corner is very attractive, and if Mr. Cookes put one up he might get a good clock for a mere trifle; if it had a glass face he could have a lamp set behind it every night, so that the befuddled could tell to within three ines of the lecture, what the gentle dame would say when they came rolling home. A handsome front brings customers, and don't you forget it. If a man puts up a slab-sided, ugly finished, small windowed room, and tells you what a fine location it is in which to sell goods, and what a big rent it is worth, because the room next door brings it, do not be misled. The room makes the show. You cannot display a fine stock of goods in a dark, low, or crowded room. Pay a bigger price and get a better room, and your profits will make the difference. The bricks on Virginia street and Commercial row afford groundwork for great artistic display. The blank bricks can be enlivened beyond recognition with a trifling effort. We would hate to offend by intruding our opinions in men's private matters, but it does not seem altegether one man's affair when a homely building mars a pretty street. The Burke walls will probably stand, and but little improvements can be expected where old work is used. We have faith in the taste and enterprise of Winchel & Cuningham and believe the McGinley lot will be covered with an ornament. The Sunderland lot is valuable and a fine location, and Mr. Sunderland's sterling business judgement and energy, is assurance enough for his plans. Lachmans are planing for a better building than they had before. Barnett's corner is an elegant one and should carry the finest building in Reno. A three story building there would bring a big return in rents. It is right where men want to be. The upper floors would divide up into the nicest lodging house in Nevada. Any window would command the finest view in the state. Twenty rooms could be rented for two hundred dollars a month to clerks and men busy about the streets The second would be worth twice as much for offices and the lower floor could be used for stores. Down the east side of Virginia street the outlook is melancholy; men with lots refuse to sell to people with means to build, but prefer to put up pine shanties that will pay for themselves inside of six months. These houses increase the rate of insurance for all around them and multiply the danger of fire by several hundred. Fireproof buildings that would escape in a light or distant fire will not be able to withstand the heat of a pile of burning pine houses right in centre of the town. We sincerely hope to be able to record the replacing of these houses with good solid stone or brick very soon. Johnny Quinn sets a good example. He will have as near a fire proof building as one can be made, and we will take a wager that it will be a credit to him and Reno. On Commercial Row the chances for improvement are great. So many old walls will be used that no great change can be made however. Mr. Lake owns a fine corner where the International stood. He could build a building there that would be worth everything to Reno.

THE SPEAKER.

The house organized yesterday. In caucus Randall was chosen for the Democratic candidate by a vote of 75 to 57 for Blackburn. Garfield was the Republican nominee. The vote in the house stood 144 for Randall to 125 for Garfield.

THE PLOW IS MIGTIER THAN THE SWORD.

Every mile of travel shows a man the advantages of good farming over poor. Every country has men with fine cattle, sheep, hogs, and horses. Their wagons are in good repair, their fences always up, their gates open and shut easily, their land bears good crops, their stock stands the cold, their hay does not blow away, and they get to be rich. Every country has other men, whose mowing machines stand out of doors, whose harness is tied up with strings, whose barns have boards hanging by a nail, whose cattle tramp down more hay than they eat, and they do not get rich. The difference is—brains. Two men will take pieces of land, both alike. One plows when he gets time, and plows too deep or not deep enough. He turns up clods which do not break up and which a root will no more penetrate than it would a rock. He puts in the crop regardless of the condition of the soil, the weather, or the time, and he gets a poor return. His neighbor plows at just the proper time, when his land is in the condition to work the best, and to just the right depth. He sows the best of seed at the most favorable moment. His lumps are all pulverized so the strength goes into the root, and his harvest is golden. Thanks to alfalfa, which is one of the most valuable crops ever sown, and to irrigation, which far exceeds "old probabilities" in reliability, farmers in Nevada are above all accidents, and whether they farm closely or loosely, they get well to do in a short time. This soil is light and takes plenty of air, and whether plowed shallow or deep breaks up nicely and mixes well together. Nevada ranchers are beginning, however, to mix their crops, and when they do that there is more need for study. It will be a fine thing for Nevada, and for the industrious, scientific farmer as well. We do not mean the theoretical farmer when we say the scientific farmer; we mean one who has theories, but theories in accordance with nature's great laws. The country is settling down, and the law of evolution is taking hold. The slovenly, drinking, gambling farmer will go to the wall, while the better one will prosper.

HOW TO GET A FINE THEATRE.

The theatre question will agitate the public mind as soon as the business and home questions are settled. A good theatre building ought to be built and no economy displayed in the location. A good big lot in the best place in town ought to be devoted to it. It is not likely that any one man will go into this matter as systematically as it should be done, and we are of the opinion that the work might be better done by a joint stock company than any other way. There was money enough spent in halls before the fire in Reno to have built as good a house as Carson has and when all was done the town was without a really good hall. McGinley's hall was in a good place, but was uncomfortable. Kimball's was built and it was not much more popular for anything but dancing. The hall over the soap works is idle and has been for years. Smith's building took the place of the one broken in by snow and cost enough with the others to have made Reno popular with first-class companies. As it was they went by us to Carson and Virginia. Col. Sellers, the Florences, Oates and the best lecturers went by or got half a house here. The Redstockings, can can and cheap minstrel shows, could manage to make more than their expenses, but not much. Shows of all kinds are good for a town. People argue that they take money out of a town and hurt it, but such money is well spent and they take much less than is usually supposed. They pay big hotel bills. The rent mounts up and it takes several tickets to pay the gas bill. The printer gets in his work and when they have paid railroad fare their receipts are nearly gone. In such places as Reno they seldom try to make salaries and clothes, but when their fares are paid on the railroad they can put in the evening and more than pay their other bills, so that the average is better. Reno can afford a first-class theatre. Her citizens could all take a little stock and even if it did not pay a dividend the general improvement would pay splendidly on the investment.

THE WASHOE DELEGATION.

While many of Nevada's legislators found things very unpleasant upon their return home, Washoe's delegation has settled quietly down to the accustomed routine. A very fine illumination and bon-fire was provided at the trifling expense of a million dollars, but the Honorables modestly refused to accept it as a testimonial. Senator Boardman is back to his beloved books and his battles in the courts. Senator Powning is at the old trade again, but hardly with the old cheerfulness. The loss of his little daughter affects both him and Mrs. Powning very much. Major Underwood is driving his engine over the rails as fast as if he never made a motion. Mr. Price is furnishing the Comstockers with ice and wood, and John P. Foulks is as wise as ever in the retired shades of Verdi. Nobody has been hung in effigy; nobody ordered out. It is the general opinion that Washoe had as good a representation as any county in the assembly, and a much better one in the senate. Mr. Powning made a great many friends by his hard work and sound sense. He made a fine speech when he put John P. Jones in nomination for the senatorship; and on several occasions showed capacity for debate. Perhaps there was no one in either house, who added as much to his general reputation throughout the state at large, as Wm. M. Boardman. At home he needed no tin trumpet, but his fame on the outside, was beneath his sterling worth and immovable honesty.

THE LAWS OF COMMERCE.

It is not generally known that overland freight rates are about as cheap to Tucson, Arizona, as to San Francisco, and a good deal cheaper to Yuma. The figures are, New York to San Francisco, six cents per hundred, New York to Yuma, six hundred miles beyond San Francisco, three and a half cents per hundred, Tucson, Arizona, nine cents per hundred. San Francisco merchants heard of this not long ago and went boiling out to the Central Pacific office to have it stopped. They said "here your, principal argument for a southern road was that it would give San Francisco merchants the trade, and now you discriminate in favor of eastern merchants." It seemed to leave nothing to be said on the other side at all, but it was explained that the Arizona business was sought after by the Atlantic and Pacific road who could land freight there for nine cents or less and the overland roads must carry cheaper than regular rates or lose all the trade which would throw hundreds of freight teams in Arizona out of business and San Francisco and the whole coast would suffer by the stagnation which would follow. Such questions are not to be settled arbitrarily as our legislature learned when it came to the point. It requires great study and experience and the members had neither. Nothing but a thorough knowledge of the subject will enable men to legislate intelligently on the question.

If the new constitution is adapted in California it will help the state of Nevada very much. Several of its provisions are very unfriendly to capital, which is independent and free to travel, and the chances are that a good deal more will come over the hill to be invested than does now. At present a man cannot get a cent in the California banks on any Nevada property. That is a rule which it is very hard to break or even bend. Nevada's laws are very reasonable for capital and there are chances on every side, either for a magnificent gamble or for dead square business investments that can be figured to a fraction. We dont wish our big sister any bad luck, but if she lets Kearney run her we will try and take advantage of all of our opportunities.

We will publish to-morrow a communication from Dr. Dawson, the superintendent of public instruction on the subject of the new school building. The public schools are very much crowded, and although the public feels very poor just now, yet it seems very necessary that more room should be provided for our little ones. At present they are very uncomfortable and they can hardly be expected to make very good use of the precious hours of childhood. A tax of one quarter of one per cent. will have to be levied by the commissioners to provide for the sinking fund.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The telegraph brings what it calls a "significant expression of Southern Democratic sentiment," in the form of an editorial extract from the Okolona *States*. We are not partial to either the chivalry or unwashed wings of the Democracy, but we object to having the insane mouthings of a little one horse semi-weekly paper published in Mississippi by two cranky idolators of Jeff. Davis, crammed down us as a "significant expresison of Southern Democratic sentiment." The truth is that the Okolona *States* has for years been crowing this kind of cock-a-doodle-ism on its swamp dung hill—and it don't amount to a button either North or South.

We publish to-day the new law to regulate gambling. It allows the district attorney two hundred and fifty dollars for each conviction. We hope to see it enforced, especially the laws which relate to minors. The practice of allowing boys in such places is one of the most reprehensible acts a man could possibly be guilty of.

Ah Chouey is a study. He evidently believes that if he can make it appear that he is an American he stands a good show of getting clear of the gallows. He never leaves off his moustache and his hair is now quite long.

Mat Halpin, of the Virginia *Stage*, is a candidate for city tax-collector on the Democratic ticket. Mat has hosts of friends on the Comstock, and will make a lively run for the position.

A *Post* reporter interviews assemblyman J. P. Smith, of Storey, who is rusticating at the bay. Peter says he left because it was a little warm, but he will return if he has to pack a shot gun day and night.

The economical Democrats left the United States courts entirely out of the appropriation bill.

Pools are sold in San Francisco on the *Alta* brevity man and the *Post* funny man.

California will vote on the new constitution the first Wednesday in May.

Ohio has the Leadville fever. It had better hunt up an antidote.

Affairs in Europe looks squally. Nearly all the boys are ready for war.

Pat Hogan is the boss Tweed of Cincinnati.

Judge Lynch.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—There has been considerable excitement at Newport, Ky., all day to-day, caused by the arrest of Peter Klein, a tramp, who outraged Mrs. Truesdal a few days since. A crowd has been in the neighborhood of the jail all day, but no demonstration was made until after 6 o'clock, when about twenty-five men marched to the Monmouth street jail, overpowered the jailer, knocked down two policemen and the mayor, and secured Klein, and marched off. He was taken to Mrs. Truesdal's house and identified by her and then to the woods and hanged.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—The body of Klein, who was lynched back of Newport last Sunday night, was left hanging until it was frozen stiff. The coroner went after it early yesterday morning, but it had disappeared, and is supposed to have been stolen by parties in the employ of the medical college of this city. There are rumors that the Kentuckey authorities will prosecute the lynchers, who made no great effort to disguise themselves.

In Helena, Alabama, they made the Sabbath cheerful by a riot, a fight between a white man and negro being the provocation. In the emergency the governor ordered out the Birmingham rifles, who did such good service that at latest accounts all was quiet. It is seldom that a disturbance in the South is so speedily quelled, and our admiration of the energy and heroism of the Birmingham rifles is therefore great. It must be remarkable organization, perhaps as formidible as the Petaluma rangers or as awe-inspiring as the Farley guard.—*S; F. Exchange.*

Bayard Taylor's Funeral.

KENNET SQUARE, Pa., March 15.—Business is entirely suspended out of respect to the memory of Bayard Taylor. Many houses are draped in mourning. Governor Hoyt and the joint committee of the state legislature arrived early, also the grand chorus from adjoining towns. At Cedar Croft private burial service was held, the parents of Mr. Taylor being too infirm to attend the regular ceremonies. The funeral procession then started for Longwood, where the remains of Mr. Taylor were interred.

Bullion.

Eureka, Nevada, is producing more bullion than any other place in the world.

A LIVELY SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Harry Dougan, Formerly of Reno, Has Another Duel.

Bodie Standard of Saturday.

Another duello occurred last night about 11 o'clock in which the principals were perforated, and a third party, as usual, got a dose for being a spectator. Concerning the particulars as to the cause, a woman first figures in the difficulty, and the effect is the inevitable result: that of a general bombardment in a crowded saloon.

The principals were Harry Dougan and Frank Black; the third party wounded, Jim Broderick, and the unwilling spectators who stood a good show of getting a stray bullet, were too numerous to make it a very comfortable situation. It seems that Dougan and Black—the latter having just arrived from Virginia City—were in company during the day, and apparently on the best of terms. Something occurred whereis the woman enacted the principal role, and Black appealed to Judge Peterson to know how to act. Peterson advised him to drop the matter and avoid scandal. This transpired in front of Mahlsted's saloon, and during the conversation Dougan came along, bidding the parties a pleasant good evening, was passing when Black called to him, saying he wanted to have a talk.

Peterson turned into the saloon and and in three minutes after shots were fired by the parties on the sidewalk, followed by Black running through the crowded saloon into a club room—separated by a thin partition from the main saloon—and Dougan pursuing with revolver in hand. Inside the club room the belligerents emptied their pistols at each other with the rapidity of lightning at short range—firing some six shots—and then closing in on what seemed a death struggle for a few minutes.

Officer Phelan appeared on this scene and arrested both. It was found that Dougan received a shot through the left shoulder and a gash over the nose. The shot in his shoulder passed so near his lung that he spat blood afterward. The bullet passed through his body and was found in his shirt. Black received a ball in his arm and one in his leg. The latter passed through the flesh and dropped in his boot. The disinterested party referred to was hit in the rear below the small of his back.

There are still several saloons in Bodie which have not been perforated and we await the next affair with absorbing interest.

Ann Dickinson Kicks.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The *World* says Miss Dickinson has returned to town after a fortnight of success with her lecture in other cities, and at the *World* office in reference to published statements about her play "Aurelian" and Mr. McCullough. To a reporter she said: "The allegation printed in the *Tribune* that John McCullough had accepted Miss Dickinson's 'Aurelian' and would act in it proves to be incorrect. But here, and now, in my own person, I repeat that the play of "Aurelian" was written at the request of John McCullough—was written for him—was accepted by him—was to have been produced by him—and that without the rescinding of that promise of production or a word of negation from him to me of that acceptance the play was taken from him by me for sufficient cause." This new play, it is claimed, is capable of as high spectacular effects as "Julius Cæsar" or "Sardanapalus."

The Value of Long Finger Nails.

[Exchange.]

Musk was an article which was smuggled in large quantities from Canada in war times, and the druggists of Detroit and the customs authorities were for a long time utterly unable to learn how it was brought over. Finally the secret leaked out. The great musk smuggler was a man who carried it under his finger nails. The nails were long, and he could moisten the musk, tuck it under each nail, coat it over with gum arabic, and thus carry over enough to get a clear profit of $1 50 to $2 each trip.

Wedding Anniversaries.

[S. F. Call.]

For the benefit of your host of readers, will you please give the anniversaries on which the different weddings (as wooden, iron, linen, crystal, etc.) occur. Alameda.

[One year, cotton; two years, paper; three, leather; five, wooden; seven, woolen; ten, tin; twelve, silk and linen; fifteen, crystal; twenty, china; twenty-five, silver; thirty, pearl; forty, ruby; fifty, golden; seventy-five, diamond.]

Novel Experiment.

Farmers east are trying some novel experiments in grain. One sows one peck of oats with four pecks of wheat. A good wind mill separates the grain, and he claims to get more than his usual yield of wheat, besides quite a crop of oats.

The situation in Alaska is still one of anxiety. The presence of the British ship Osprey seems to be the only check upon the Indians.

An escaped murderer named Wm. Pierce has been arrested in Idaho and returned to Aurora, in this state.

Thos. Warren and Joseph Hoskins were injured in Virginia mines on the 15th, it is thought fatally.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Randall denies that he is conducting his campaign on a Tilden basis.

The great pedestrian contest ended in New York at 10 o'clock Saturday night, with Rowell as the victor Ennis second, and Harriman third.

A large number of negroes have arrived at St. Louis from Mississippi and Louisiana, on their way to Kansas.

A vessel arrived at New Orleans on the 15th from Rio Janeiro, having lost the captain, second officer and a boy during the voyage by yellow fever.

The national association of general passenger and ticket agents are holding a convention at New York.

Ex-president Grant and party were well received in India.

All quiet at last advices in Zululand.

The strike of laborers on the Welland canal continues.

Ozenne, secretary of the French general ministry of commerce, has resigned.

Of the 9700 houses in Szegedin, Hungary, all except 261 were destroyed by the late inundation.

Harry Baldwin, a young business man, has been mysteriously murdered at Cincinnati.

A Communist anniversary was celebrated in New York on the 16th by French refugees.

A furious sleet and snow storm prevailed at Louisville, Ky., on the 16th.

Major General Thomas W. Sherman died at Newport, R. I., on the 16th.

On the 15th instant, the Napa and Solano agricultural society held its annual meeting, at which Geo. F. Hartwell was elected president. The next fair will commence on September 2d.

Breaking Roads on the Sierras.

[Truckee Republican of To-day.]

No one unacquainted with the terrors of a mountain storm can understand the difficulty of breaking a road blockaded by snow. Capt. Avery, of the steamer Niagara, with a crew of men, set out from Tahoe during the recent storm to break a road to Truckee The first day they only succeeded in going two miles and a half. For a distance of several hundred yards they were compelled to shovel out drifts seven and eight feet in depth. The snow was so light that horses could not materially assist in beating the way. Night coming on they were obliged to camp in the snow. They had neither provisions nor bedding, as they had calculated to reach Truckee that night. Mr Burton passed them during the day, on snowshoes, carrying the mail to Tahoe. At midnight he returned, bringing them food. Five men passed the night in the drifts, protected from the cold by only a single blanket. The next day the party reached Truckee. The men were completely exhausted from their terrible trip, but they had the satisfaction of knowing that the road was broken from Truckee to Tahoe.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

(Call.)

Mark A. Kelton, at one time district attorney of Mendocino county, but recently a practicing attorney in this city, has been missing since the 3d instant. On that day he was seen on the Oakland ferry boat, and he appeared to be greatly distressed. He has had trouble with his wife, now in Ukiah, and has threatened to commit suicide. His room in this city was searched, and everything was found undisturbed. A revolver and razor, which he was known to keep in a table drawer, could not be found.

Musical Information.

Ninety thousand copies have already been sold of Will. L. Thompson's famous song "Gathering Shells from the Sea Shore." It is thought that "Drifting with the Tide," this author's last composition, will even eclipse "Gathering Shells" in popularity. Any music dealer will mail either of these beautiful pieces to your address on receipt of price, 40 cents.

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A salt well at Le Roy, N. Y., had been bored to a depth of 450, when a rush of gas was ignited at the mouth by contact with a stove, and the blaze rose a hundred feet into the air. A volume of water came next smelling and tasting strongly of sulphur. The superstitious workmen fled in dismay, supposing that the infernal regions had been tapped.

The "New Novel."

[Nevada City, Cal., Transcript.]

The state printer has a force of seven men engaged in mailing copies of the new constitution to the voters of the state, the names being obtained from the great registers of the counties, and every voter having a copy sent to him. They are at present engaged in supplying the outside counties.

The Poor Man's Bond.

The government will issue a $10 for the benefit of persons whose savings are small. It will be a help to many a man who wants his little means in something safe.

Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The bark Sleipner arrived at the Passes Friday from Rio in charge of the mate, who reports that during the voyage the captain, second officer and a boy died of yellow fever. The vessel is now at quarantine.

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MOUNTAIN MAHOGANY.

A Valuable Tree Which is Being Cut up for Firewood.

Ranchers in the neighborhood of Reno occasionally employ an idle day in hauling into town a load of mountain mahogany (*cerco corpus Ledifolius*) which finds a ready sale for firewood. It is very hard and very heavy; harder and heavier than manzanita, which it resembles in its general manner of growing. It pushes up several bush-like branches from the ground instead of having a trunk. In color its bark is brown or gray, instead of red like manzanita. It burns almost without smoke making a very hot, even fire, outlasting three times as much pine, but making a great deal of ashes. It is nearer to anthracite coal in its manner of burning than any wood known. It burns best when mixed with other wood and is much less destructive of stoves. It catches surprisingly easy whether green or dry. The pine and mountain mahogany seem to have little friendship for each other. Where one grows the other does not. The latter scatters out over the high mountains almost everywhere that the larger trees do not reach the summits, giving a hairy, furzy look to the precipitous sides and rocky tops of mountains eleven or twelve thousand feet above sea level. It is not confined to high elevations, however, but grows about as thickly and nearly as large below the timber line, at an elevation of five or six thousand feet, as anywhere else. It is very unusual to find a stick six inches in diamater, or a tree over ten or twelve feet high. Its leaves are evergreen, of a pale blue color and about an inch long, but are not very plentiful. They add little to the landscape having too little color to give character to the hillside where they grow. There is little doubt but that mountain mahogany is a valuable tree for a variety of uses. It would make a nice veneering for fine furniture. The grain is beautiful and the combination of colors very rich. It is also likely to be largely used in the place of boxwood in making woodcuts and printing type. The world is being depleted of boxwood at an alarming rate, and if this is a substitute, it will prove a valuable addition to the products of this state.

Water Coming.

In an interview with a GAZETTE reporter Friday, A. A. Evans said that the contracts were let several days ago to finish the lower end of the Highland ditch, the contract to finish the west end was signed to-day. This will open the channel inside of sixty days. The ditch will be 11½ miles long, four feet wide on the bottom and two feet deep, with a fall of four feet to the mile and will carry about 1500 inches of water. The flumes will be very large, so that the capacity can be increased by simply shoveling out the ditch. A reservoir that will hold two months supply of water, will be constructed above the seminary. It will be on a flat, and three sides will be an earthen embankment. The water will stand from six to eight feet deep. A pipe twelve inches at the mouth, gradually decreasing in size to eight inches, will bring the water from the reservoir to the town, where it will connect with the town system of pipes heretofore in use. The pipes will be laid deeper where it is necessary and all made solid for hard weather. New pipe will be laid in Commercial Row and many other parts of the town.

Redwood.

Builders should not forget the fact that redwood lumber alone saved the Catholic College from sharing the fate of so many other fine buildings in the late holacaust. Parties intending to put up wooden buildings cannot find a surer safe-guard against fire than to build with redwood. C. A. Bragg is in daily receipt of both rough and dressed redwood lumber and shingles, and as the cost is very little more would it not be economy for our builders, particularly in the erection of business houses, to build with redwood lumber? The railroad company, in order to encourage builders to use this lumber, have reduced the freight from San Francisco very materially, and this makes the cost over and above the common pine a very trifling matter.

Fine Furniture.

Sanders & Neal announce themselves as still thriving and ready to do anything in the way of repairing old, or building new furniture, or in upholstering. They are supplied with a fine stock of furniture, consisting of easy chairs, baby wagons, cribs, kitchen chairs, chamber sets and parlor furniture, window curtains, shades, cornices etc. They are also ready to do anything in the undertaking line on the shortest notice. They have a private cemetry at the north edge of town. It is said that when the highland ditch reaches there, their ground will be much improved by setting out trees and cultivating beds of flowers and plats of grass. It can be made a very beautiful place.

"OUT OF BONDAGE."

After a Life of Patient Servitude John Beck His Own Master.

Poor "Shon Peck" will feel the family club no more. It rests in quiet ashes, mingling with those of the beloved mistress who was wont so deftly to crack it across his patient back. The old couple have lived like Dr. Syntax and Dolly, lo these many years, through jar and strife, with no thought of separation, and even less of quieting down. Mrs. Beck has always worn the family breeches, and John's first tear was shed because she left him no money. A hundred stories are told of the queer antics of the queer old couple, of the stern discipline which Mrs. Beck maintained, and of the industry and thrift of the solitary pair. They lived on a ranch near Carson for years, raising vegetables, which John peddled on horseback through the town. Once, when times were dull, the old woman put John to digging a ditch across their field, and no sooner was it dug than she made him fill it up, as she told her friends, to keep him out of mischief. Many and severe were the scoldings John got, and when his cross was given variety in the form of a beating, he bore it with meekness. History only contains one instance of rebellion on his part. Once, when driving through the street, she was plying her tongue with unusual rasping force, as she sat behind him in their wagon drawn by their little, rat-like span of "mools." John bore the infliction for some time, and then, without a word, picked up a beet which he let drive at the old lady, striking her full in the face, and sending her heels over head out of the wagon. Before the fire which burned their house went out, John found himself an important man. He had an attentive crowd around him for several days, as he scraped over the ashes and filled his pockets with pieces of the charred bones of the dear departed. He now wanders about in an aimless sort of way, sometimes peddling produce, but oftener using his new found liberty of speech for the benefit of any one who will listen to his tale of the fire.

Ah Chouey.

A GAZETTE reporter Friday visited Ah Chouey, the condemned celestial, in his cell in the county jail. He found him rigged out with a fierce black false mustache, his cue cut off and his hair combed in the most approved Caucassian style. The walls of his cell were elaborately decorated with drawings of several ravishingly beautiful Chinese maidens, which Ah Chouey pointed to as his handiwork. He inquired of the reporter if he had any news from Carson in regard to his case, and on being informed that the decision of the lower court had been affirmed, he expressed the greatest surprise, claiming that this was the first he had heard of it. It was afterward ascertained that he had heard of it several days ago, yet his astonishment at the decision of the supreme court is always unbounded whenever anyone speaks of it. He protested his innocence of the crime of which he is charged, and asserted with a great deal of earnestness, that he had never killed anybody in his life; that his persecutors wanted to hang some one for fun, and it was his misfortune to be the subject of their sport. He does not seem to have much hope for the future, and is remarkably indifferent as to his fate. He says he is twenty-six years of age, and has a wife and two-year old daughter living on a ranch a short distance from town. His attorneys will take his case before the board of pardons and hope to have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the undersigned tax payers of the town of Reno, to present a petition to the board of county commissioners of Washoe county, state of Nevada, to have said town incorporated according to the provisions of "An Act to provide for the government of the unincorporated towns of this state," passed at the last session of the legislature of the state of Nevada. Signed.

A. J. Hatch.
Fred Hutchins.
W. L. Knox.
F. J. Winchel.
J. G. Law.
Geo. A. Rankin.

Reno, Nev., March 13th, 4879.

Thos. Flynn Guilty.

[Special dispatch to the GAZETTE.]

CARSON, March 14th.—In the district court, the case of the State vs. Thos. Flynn, for the killing of Wm. Bethards, at the state prison on the 29th of July, 1878, was submitted to the jury last evening about 10 o'clock. At 11 they returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The prisoner will be sentenced to-morrow, probably for life. Great difficulty was found in impaneling a jury. Five venires, of thirty persons each, were issued before this was done, and not until Wednesday were the twelve selected.

Administratrix.

Mrs. Polly Parks has applied to the Lassen county court for letters of administration on the estate of her husband who was killed at Reno last fall.

Sierra Valley Items.

From O. B Doly who arrived from Randolph, Sierra Valley, Saturday, a GAZETTE reporter obtained the following items:

The farmers at the head of the valley in the neighborhood of Sierraville are all ready to go to work plowing, but the last storm came on and they will not be able to do any work for a week yet.

Snow fell at Randolph and Sierraville last week to a depth of two feet, which is something very unusual in that section. On the road between Sierraville and Loyalton it was three and a half feet deep in places.

The roads between Loyalton and Randolph and Truckee are blocked up. Men started out yesterday morning from Randolph to open the road. It will take them three or four days to accomplish the work.

H. Hinds and Jas. Davidson killed two cinnamon bear near Fletcher's mill, at the head of the valley last week.

The outlook for the present season around Loyalton is not considered very flattering. None of the farmers in that section will put in crops, as they are afraid that the grasshoppers will take them as they did last year. It was thought that the insects which had been hatched out by the pleasant weather previous to the big storm would perish, but it seems they survive. The persentage that hatched was small.

J. E. Danip is putting up a fine dwelling house between Randolph and Sierraville.

All the sawmills at the head of the valley will start up in a few days, and as soon as the roads between there and Reno are in condition teamsters will commence hauling lumber to Reno.

A Grand Ball.

The GAZETTE acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to the sixth annual ball given by the employees of the V. & T. R. R. at the Opera House in Carson, on Thursday evening, March 20th. The previous parties have been very pleasant and successful in every respect, and unusual pains have been taken to make the approaching one a like success. Reno people are sure of a warm welcome from the gentleman of the rail and their charming ladies; and the GAZETTE hopes to see a goodly number join in the dance.

Deep and Dark.

A mysterious train consisting of an engine and sleeping car went East Friday night. No one could inform the reporter what it was. Some said it was the Australian mail, another thought it was something crooked from the San Francisco courts. It proved to be a Democratic congressman flying to Washington to prevent the Democrats from losing control of the house. The train went twenty-eight miles an hour over the mountains and forty elsewhere.

Good Ore and Lots of It.

Col. Sam. Curtis took three sacks of ore from the Esmeralda mine to Virginia last Wednesday and had them assayed at the justice office. The returns were, milling ore assorted, gold $87.8; silver $144.49; total $153.27. Low grade ore, gold $10.04; silver $29.19; total $39.23. The third sack was about average and assayed in gold $6.27; silver $57.65: total $63.92. This is an eye opener for the new San Francisco partners.

Painful Accident.

C. Derby, of Virginia had his right ankle broken at his ranch near Glendale Thursday morning. He was endeavoring to compel a horse, which he was riding, to jump a ditch. The horse suddenly reared backward, throwing his rider with the above result. Dr. Bergman was called and set the fractured limb.

Another New Firm.

J. E. Jones, of the Reno Savings Bank, has purchased one-half interest in the business of C. Knust, and the new firm have rented the brick store formerly occupied by Jake Becker. They will deal in stationery, notions, etc., hardware, and the wholesale and retail cigar and tobacco business.

Improvements.

R. Leeper is putting the Pacific hotel in good order. A new coat of paint is being put on the outside, and a great many internal improvements are under pregress. The Pacific is strictly a white man's hotel, no Chinese being employed about the premises.

Yankee Dodge.

Mr. Adams, manager for Yankee Dodge, is in town, making arrangements for a store. The building adjoining Matt Parrott's gun shop, has been rented for the purpose, and they will open the first of next week. He deals in all kinds of notions, and will have an auction sale every evening.

Wild Flowers.

The warm weather of the last week has fooled the wild violets. They are coming out thick in the sagebrush. The GAZETTE has not heard from its ground hog reporter, who had orders to notifiy its readers when spring came

Real Estate Transactions.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded since the 1st.

Alvaro Evans to Mrs. L. M. Moe—lot 5 in block 5, Evans' addition, for $200.

Patrick Keating and wife to Louis Treanor—lot 5 in block U, for $1000.

Reno Water Co. to Geo Deremer—lots 1 and 2 in block 12, Western addition, for $100.

L. T. Heath to H. W. Roberts—80 acres near Verdi, for $200.

T. Holt to Catherine Biggs, east 12 feet of lot 18 in block H, for $1.

G. Thomas to Daniel Hutchinson—west 90 feet of lots 7 and 8 in block K for $350.

J. McGinley and wife to Cuningham & Winchel—29 feet on west side Virginia street, for $2500.

Tyrrell & Reese to Bank of California—40 acres of timber land, for $20.

V. P. Dallam to C. S. Martin—lot 20 in block Q, for $350.

Emily E. Cody to Mrs. Mary McGinley—lot 11 and south half of lot 10, in block A, for $1700.

M. Gillies to Mrs. Sadie Hunter—lot 14, river front, for $1000.

Annie Giles to Miss M. Seborn—fractional lot 8 in block W, for $600.

Deep Mining.

Cahlan & Beck are prospecting the lower levels of the ashes of the Granger Store. A drift west seems to be in vein matter. They struck a bonanza of pure lead on the cross-cut Friday, which a party of experts pronounce to be the effects of heat. Jim Kinkead is down down next visitors' day, when the GAZETTE interviewer will put one of his patent oratorical gimlets into his north ear, and bore away until he gets a full report of all the prospects and points in the works. The winze Friday struck a pocket of melted nails which had run together and came out large chunks of solid iron without a sign of their original shape. The blower gave out Friday (went for beer) and work was suspended for awhile. The lower levels get very hot and the men have to be taken out and laid on ice occasionally.

Lumber.

One of the most serious drawbacks builders have experienced has been the great scarcity of lumber. This has been occasioned by the recent severe snowstorm at Truckee, which covered all the lumber in the yards, and blocked up the side tracks. The past few days of fine weather, however, has enabled the mill men to get the tracks plowed out, and now the lumber is being shipped as fast as cars can be procured for the purpose. R. P. M. Greely Saturday recieved eight cars from the Truckee saw mill. All the mills in the vicinity of Truckee are getting ready to commence sawing. E. Ellen was to have started up to-day.

The Advantage of a Good Theatre.

Who will be the first man to give Reno a first class opera house? There is room for a good one in Reno. A large class of citizens are intelligent and appreciative theatre goers. Since Carson has a better building she gets all the best companies. Smith's was a very good building but its glory has departed. The pavilion has the making of a splendid room with a little expense. Even a small movable stage would make it a very good place for a show and if pains were taken it might be made second to none in the state.

More Enterprise.

The Reno savings bank makes a very important addition to its card to the public, which is that it has connections made by means of which it is enabled to issue bills of exchange on all European cities. Mr. Kinkead is entitled to the thanks of the GAZETTE. The editor has been postponing his European tour solely on account of the danger of carrying large sums of money.

Coat's Restaurant.

The groaning board at Coat's Hotel is three times a day surrounded by one of the most cheerfull companies in the town. They ought to be so, too. They are well supplied with the best of everything in the market. Coats is a model landlord. Indfatigable in his efforts to provide for the comfort of his guests, he has gained a wide and deserved popularity during his brief career as a boniface.

The New Jewelry Store.

I. Fredericks has gone below for his new stock of Jewelry and silverware. He has leased a portion of Osburn & Shoemakers store, and is having his new shelving made. When he gets all fixed up he will have one of the finest jewelry store on this side of the mountain. Mr F. will be gone about two weeks.

Correct.

Teacher to small boy.—How much is 8 times 8?

Small Boy—81.

Teacher—No, I guess not.

S. B.—I tell you it is.

Teacher—How do you make that out?

S. B.—Well, the multiplication table has riz since the fire.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

A Great Lumber Company on the Truckee River.

The Pacific Lumber & Wood Co. have been making extensive improvements in their mill, at Clinton, in the shape of a new carriage and feed works, capable of cutting 60 foot lumber, new edger and trucks, also one new planer added to their planing mill. When their improvements are all completed they will have the most powerful and convenient mill on the Truckee river, capable of cutting 45 to 50 thousand feet of building lumber per day of 12 hours. They have also been to great expense in putting in long side tracks, which give them sufficient yard room to pile from 4 to 5 million feet of lumber without any inconvenience. They haul their logs from the woods over a narrow gauge railroad 5 miles in length; extending south towards lake Takoe which it will eventually reach, forming a railroad connection between the C. P. R. R. and lake Tahoe; an event much to be desired for the convenience of business men and the large number of tourists annually visiting the lake. These extensive works are under the immediate superintendance of G. N. Folsom and H. W. Bragg, resident partners, while F. Burckhalter of Truckee has charge of the financial departmet.

Coming Down to the Times.

According to the law the two railroads have their tariffs posted up on the outside of their office cars. The new tariff on the Virginia and Truckee railroad took effect this morning. The passenger fare to Virginia City, Gold Hill, and as far down as the Mound House, remains at $3. To Empire it is reduced from $2 75 to $2 25. To Carson, $2 50 to $2. Franktown, $2 to $1 50. Washoe, $1 50 to $1 25. Steamboat, $1 to 75 cents. Freight rates are reduced some on many articles. From Reno to Virginia and Gold Hill wood pays $48 50 per car instead of $54. Hay $5 per ton instead of $6. Pitch pine wood $49 per car instead of $54. Ice $37 50 instead of $50. General hardware and machinery $65 instead of $75. Flour, $63 instead of $70. No change in lumber, square timber, feed, grain, coal or fruit which pay $60, nor in sheep and hogs which pay $30, nor in horses and cattle which pay $20 per car. The figures between Reno and Carson have been changed more or less; grain and feed pay $43 instead of $50; lumber $30 from $32; ice and coal from $40 down to $30. General merchandise pays 25 cents per 100 pounds instead of 30 cents. Washoe for lumber $20 instead of $22 50. Steamboat pays for lumber $14 instead of $16 per car. To Brown's lumber is $12 instead of $14 and merchandise 9 cents instead of 10. Huffaker's 7 cents instead of 10.

Row in Chinatown.

There was a slight disurbance in Chinatown Friday. One, Lung Ah Chung, had a little set-to with Miss Ah Gong, a fair but frail Chinese maiden. The cause of the difficulty was a matter of two dollars and seventy cents. Miss Ah G. claimed that Chung Ah Long owed her three dollars, while the latter contended that thirty cents would balance the books. She insisted on having three dollars, and to make her argument more convincing, fired a panful of boiling water on the unfortunate celestial. He retaliated with a stick of wood, but before she was thoroughly convinced another actor appeared. It was Ah Sam, who had a conceded right to the affections of Miss Gong, backed by an ugly looking six-shooter. Chung Ah Lung beat an inglorious retreat. He ran, (it would be more appopriate to say he flew) to the court house and asked to be locked up for protection. A warrant was issued, and he was taken before Justice Bowker. He plead guilty to a charge of assault and the Judge fined him fifteen dollars. He was given till 7 o'clock to raise the money. Miss Gong, was slightly scratched about the face, but not seriously injured.

A Two-story Building.

J. F. Cookes will commence the erection of a fine two-story building on his lot, corner Virginia street and Commercial Row, sometime this week. It will be 25x60 feet, and will be built entirely of redwood. The lower portion will be rented for business purposes, and the upper will be used as a lodging house or for offices. It will present a very different appearance from the rickety old shanty which stood on this let before the fire. The location for any kind of business is one of the best in town.

No Extortion in Reno.

No one can complain much of extortion by any citizen of Reno since the fire. Although hotel room is scarce and stable room is in great demand no one has been turned away and no one has paid unusual or extreme prices. People have rented rooms in their dwellings or given up part of their offices to others who were crowded out or needed them worse than the occupants. This is perhaps largely due to the fact that Renoites are used to being called upon to provide for large crowds on short notice, at fair times and such occasions.

CHURCH SERVICE SUNDAY.

The Episcopal Church Drawing Good Congregations.

Mr. Jenvey preached Sunday morning to a congregation so large that it filled the church almost to its full sitting capacity. His theme was the design of the church in the setting apart of the season of Lent. He took as his text, 2d Cor. VI. I. "We also, as workers together with Him, beseech you also that ye receive the grace of God in vain." He said that the first end in the setting apart of this special season, was spiritual improvement. We all needed it, however good we were, or however bad we were, we all needed this season of spiritual refreshening. None of us were so good that we could become no better, and none of us were so bad that we were beyond all hope. However bad or base a man might be, still somewhere in the dark caverns of his nature, the

IMAGE OF THE MOST HIGH GOD

was shining, and could be found if properly and faithfully sought for. In the self examination of this season we should act both wisely and well. We should not run into Scylla on the one hand, or into Charybdis on the other. We should not look upon ourselves as wholly bad or as wholly good. We should see ourselves with clear and strong and healthy eyes, and not with dim and weak and dyspeptic eyes. But, he further said, we should not be selfish in this season; we should not be content with merely bettering ourselves; we should labor for the improvement of others as well. He could not see how a true Christian could be a selfish man; how he could be willing to lock up in the strong box of his own experience the mercies and

GRACES OF GOD

as manifested in himself. He should so cause his light to shine before men that they could see his good works, and so glorify his Father which is in Heaven. The sermon closed with a strong appeal to remember that in this spiritual battle we were not alone; but that God was with us; that the strong right arm of His protection was bared for us; and that, although all else should go, still that God was for us, and was working with us.

A Tour of Inspection.

Gov. Kinkead accompanied by his secretary, Captain Lyons Treasurer Crockett, Surveyor General Hatch Attorney General Murphy, Secretary of State Babcock, Mr. Stevenson of Virginia and several Reno gentlemen Sunday visited the state prison grounds and its vicinity as far as Glendale. They expressed themselves as being ready to inaugurate the system of improvements provided for by the last legislature as soon as water could be got on the grounds. The prison walls were inspected, the whole party climbing up and walking around the top from one end to the other. The swelling ground just east and south of the walls was the point thought most desirable for the asylum, the only objection being that if such a lovely spot was chosen the temptation to go crazy would be too great. Governor Kinkead, Jasper Babcock, and Judge Beatty are the commissioners of the home for the indigent poor of the state, and are endeavoring to find the best place to put it. The last legislature appropriated $30,000 for the purpose.

A Good Hotel,

The proprietor of the Lake House has brought any amount of credit to his hotel and himself since the fire. All the time when men were working hard to stop the spread of the flames, he fed any who could get time to eat. He threw his doors open to any of the victims who were without tables of their own, and entertained several of his business rivals. He sent carriages to the Lightning train and took off several loads of passengers, including some hungry ladies and children, and fed them. His house is full of first-class customers, as it deserves to be. His table is well supplied, and Ed. Vesey is a first-class host, and Baily a model hotel clerk minus the diamonds.

Died.

C. C. Gates, a pioneer of Washoe county, died Sunday morning at seven o'clock from the kick of a horse, which he received several days ago. Mr. Gates was a pioneer in this county. In company with Mr. Stone he built the bridge across the Truckee at Glendale, which was the first crossing in the county. The funeral will take place to-morrow, at 2 P. M., from the Methodist church.

To the Catholics of Reno.

Notice is hereby given to the Catholics of Reno that a temporary accommodation will be made for the divine service on Sundays, in the sister's new building, till a new church can be erected in front of the pastor's residence; which he hopes he will be soon able to do by their timely aid and pious contributions. P. RAYNO, S. G.
Catholic pastor of Reno.

A HOME INDUSTRY.

The California Paper Mills Where the "Gazette" Gets its Paper.

Up to six months ago there was no such thing as printing paper to be had except by importing it from over the plains. As soon as possible after the mills at Stockton began to turn out enough to make it safe to depend upon, the GAZETTE, believing in the good old doctrine of

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and practicing as well as preaching the development of manufactures for the western world, made arrangements to use their paper, even if it should be more expensive. The change must have been noticed by all readers of the paper, and the present body certainly reflects credit upon our California paper mill. It is still a little transparent; cuts and large type show through somewhat; but this will be remedied by the introduction of more wood into the pulp, as soon as the proportion can be established. Last week a reporter was instructed to visit Stockton and give a description of the works for the benefit of the readers of this paper, as well as to spread a knowledge of this worthy institution. The works are half a mile south of Stockton, near the Nevada insane asylum. Both fine and coarse paper are manufactured. To make wrapping paper 3000 pounds of wheat straw are put into a large tank, three barrels of liquid lime are then poured over it, and it is steamed for twelve hours. It then smells exactly like the hominy your grandmother used to make of yellow corn and ash lye. This mass is next divided into 600 pound lots, and goes to the "beater" where for eight hours it is washed and ground into pulp by revolving cylinders armed with knives. Alum and rosin for sizing are added here.

THE BEATER

is a large oblong tank divided by a partition extending through the centre to within three feet of each end. The knives are on one side about half way the length of the tank. A stream of white pulp about three feet deep and wide moves around and around in this channel, at a pace about half as fast as a man would walk, and is one of the most peculiar looking things about the place. A pipe carries the pulp down stairs into the stuff chest, where water is added to make it liquid, when it is pumped up to the paper machine. Here a revolving wire cylinder dips into the vat and gathers up a uniform layer of the pulp, the water draining through the wire into the inside of the cylinder. An endless woolen belt touches the top of this cylinder and scrapes off the pulp, thus obtaining an even and smooth layer upon its surface. The belt runs through rollers which press out the water, knots of straw etc. The next roll reached is prepared to take off the pulp from the blanket belt, as it is now able to go alone. It runs through

A SERIES OF ROLLS,

some hot and some cold where it is sized, finished and, upon coming out, is wound in large reels; women and boys then cut it up, fold and tie it in bundles for market. Printing paper, such as you hold in your hand, is composed of 20 per cent straw, 30 of old paper and 50 of rags. The rags are cooked with soda ash in an immense revolving steam cylinder ten feet in diameter and twenty feet long, holding 3000 pounds. The mass is next dumped into a drain and the liquor drawn off. The straw, rags and paper are all bleached before mixing, by lime and acid, and drained again to prevent turning yellow. The rags are first a dark, rich brown, changing gradually to an exquisite shade of lavender, then to pure white. When mixed the pulp takes the course of the straw pulp described above. The capacity of the mill is limited by the number of vats, beaters, etc. There are at present twelve beaters, and the product amounts to six tons per day, of which four is newspaper and two wrapping. The market is good and prices fair.

The Gazette Makes a Bow.

J. J. Becker, the handsome, sent two bottles of Budweiser to this office at three o'clock this afternoon. For the benefit of the Sorosis let it be said that Budweiser is a lubricator, by means of which a printing press is able to produce a great deal better newspaper in less time than has ever been accomplished by any other known oil. It is of a beautiful light red color in the body, and pure amber in the neck of the bottle, which is so constructed that as it is emptied it keeps saying "good, good, good." A great many people think this article is useful in blacksmith shops, dry goods stores, camp meetings, and other places, but this is a mistake. It is only safe to use it sparingly outside a newspaper shop. Mr. Becker, here's luck.

A New Stone Quarry.

Some parties have been testing the stone found in a quarry right beside the railroad track two miles east of Camp 87. It is said to be a very fine building material soft and easy to work and fire proof. There is a large amount of it.

THE IMMORTAL 31.

The Bullion tax Vote in the Assembly.

We have been furnished the vote on the Bullion Tax Penalty bill in the assembly, which is as follows:

Yeas—Allen, of Storey; Andrews, Crawford, Davies, Eldred, Flannery, Fraser, Fulton, Ferguson, Gibson, Hagar, of Lander; Hanna, Howe, Irvine, Lane, Lawson, Lyon, of Storey; Lyons, of White Pine; Platen, Powell, Price, Prisk, Robinson, Sharp, Smith, of Storey; Smyth, of Lander; Taylor, Underwood, Vansickle, Wermuth, Wilson—31.

Nays—Allen, of Lincoln; Beard, Fisk, Foulks, Green, Harlow, Kennedy, Lamb, Mayhugh, Mullarkey, Morrison, Plummer, Shakespear Smith, of Eureka; Smith, of Lyon; Watt of Lander; Williams, Mr. Speaker—18.

The International Review.

The March number will begin the series edited by John T. Morse, Jr. and Henry Cabot Lodge, and will contain the following articles: The Administration and Civil Service Reform, by Edward Cary; Sleep and Dreams, by Prof. N. S. Shaler; the Currency and the National Banks, by George Walker; the Present Condition of the United States Navy, I; A Forgotten English Poet, by Sidney Lanier; Self-Government in the Territories, by Decius S. Wade, Chief Justice of Montana; the Silver Conference and the Silver Question, by Simon Newcomb; A Review of Recent English Books, by George Barnett Smith, of London; Critical Notices of Contemporary Literature.

A Novel Bee Hive.

Loiue Dean has the best bee hive in the meadows. It is in the top of his two-story hotel at Glendale. A space of eight inches lies between the shingles and the ceiling, and the bees swarm in and out through cracks in the cornice. He got a hundred and fifty pounds last fall from them. There is only one objection to the business. The bees go down into the house and try to get out through the windows, beating their brains out by hundreds. They sweep quarts of dead ones out.

A Fatal Accident.

A man whose name is supposed to have been John McCann, a native of Scotland, was killed very suddenly Sunday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, at R. P. M. Greeley's lumber yard. He was engaged in unloading flat-car loads of lumber and while cutting a side stake the load suddenly fell over, catching him under it, and crushing his skull, killing him instantly.

Gone to Meet the "Gazette's" Eight Dollars.

Kate Lorence who was here last fall and performed a feat at pedestrianism, has been in Eureka lately, with a male escort, who was a defaulting creditor to the amount of $250. The officers were going to stop them but concluded it would not pay.

Personal.

Governor Kinkead, General Murphy Captain Lyon and Jasper Babcock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett over Sunday. They dropped in at Scott's soiree Saturday evening.

Major Buckner of Humboldt was in town Sunday, also Gen. Hatch.

Fine Rock.

A mammoth stone went west Sunday, to be used, it is said, for the tomb of the late Mark Hopkins. It is one of several which have passed through lately from the Black Hills. The color is a very beautiful red and has a pink shade when polished, and the stone has the appearance of the famous Scotch granite.

More Brick Blocks.

Benham has another brick block on his mind. Becker and Steele have made a contract with him on which he will enter at once. It will be 50X60 feet, divided into three rooms. One story with a stone basement on Commercial Row.

Derby Doing Well.

Mr. Derby, of Virginia, who broke his ankle the other day, is doing well. He is lying at Glendale and seems about as happy as ever. The governer and his party called to see him yesterday. His general health is fine, and he expects to be out soon.

Postoffice Wanted.

The Modoc county people want a postoffice at Whitely's ford, to accommodate the people north and west of Adin. They ought to have it. The country is filling up and delays are tedious.

A Nice Show.

The Rentz minstrels got so offensive in San Fracisco that they were arrested after being frequently denounced by the press. They gave bonds and the perfomance was not interrupted.

The Fish Law.

The ninth legislature amended the fish law so that they cannot be taken except from private ponds between the 20th of April and the 1st of October.

MORE OF THE SAME.

Peacable Indians to be Robbed of Their Farms by the Great Father.

Governor Kinkead last Sunday had an interview with Captain Palmer, who bore the following letter, dated Carlin, Nev., Nov. 14th, 1878, and addressed to the governor:

The bearer, Captain J. A. Palmer, visits you for the purpose of making known the necessity of some immediate steps to prevent the removal of the western Shoshone Indians from their reservation near this place. They are very much dissatisfied to be compelled to abandon their homes. They have been in quiet possession for the last six years, and in which they have made valuable improvements. If you will use your influence with the general government in this matter, you will be doing them an act of justice, and it may prevent an Indian outbreak. Very respetfully,

G. W. CODDINGTON,
Div. Supt. C.P.R.R,
M. M. SMITH,
Master Mechanic C.P.R.R., and others.

The interpreter, Captain Bill, was with Captain Palmer. These Indians number about 300. They were located on this land six years ago by Indian Agent, Bateman, under authority from Washington. They have 700 or 800 acres of land, about twenty miles north of Carlin, about 300 of which is under cultivation in grain, potatoes, and vegetables. They sell grain, which is hauled out to the railroad, and have a fine band of cattle, and are self sustaining. They live in houses, each family separate, with barns, corrals, etc., and each holds his own property. There is no other reservation in the country that has at all approached these Indians in the work they have done. Indian Agent, John How, of Elko, recently received orders from Washington to remove these people from their farm to Duck valley, on the edge of Idaho, on a branch of the Owyhee, one of the tributaries of the Columbia. This valley is in the Bannock country, with whom they will be in continual warfare. They refuse to go, and if they are forced to give up their homes, they will turn wild and fight everybody they can rob. The governor will telegraph the secretary of the interior to-morrow, and write to Congressman Daggett all the facts. Doubtless some steps will be taken to prevent such an act of cruelty and injustice.

MORE THEORIES UPSET.

Gold and Silver in Porphyry and Trachyte in the Con. Esmeralda.

[Lyon Co. Times.]

About four miles northwest of Reno there is a mineral belt fully 3000 feet in width, and having immense croppings, which promises exceedingly well. The east side of this belt is bounded by a feldspathic porphyry, the west by slate. The vein matter consists of quartz gray porphyry and trachyte, carrying gold and silver. The ore appears to contain quite a percentage of base metal, but it is nevertheless very friable and mills quite freely. This is therefore a very peculiar formation. Sixteen claims, 1500 feet each in length, have been located on this belt and incorporated under the name of Consolidated Esmeralda. These locations are parallel, and include the whole belt as far as traced. A short time ago E. J. Baldwin, A. K. Grimm and other San Francisco capitalists purchased the controlling interest in this property and placed in charge Colonel S. T. Curtis, who at once took steps to develop it in a systematic manner. A shaft was commenced, and at the 50 level a drift was run north a distance of 80 feet, encountering bunches and streaks of good ore. At a depth of 100 feet a west crosscut was driven 110 feet, and penetrated a solid body of ore 14 feet in width, the remainder of the crosscut being in streaks and and bunches of ore mixed with grayish porphyry. Average samples from the crosscut, which was assayed at the justice office last Thursday, went as follows: Sample No. 1 (labeled "milling ore")—gold, $8 78; silver, $144 49; total, $153 27 per ton. No. 2 ("low grade")—gold, $10 04; silver, $29 19; total, $39 23. No. 3 ("all kinds")—gold, $6 27; silver, $57 65; total, $63 92. The crosscut will be continued until the slate formation which is supposed to be the west wall is found, where, it is expected, the ore will be more concentrated. The above information is derived from Colonel Curtis, who visits the property twice a week.

A Heroine.

Mrs. Bailey, daughter of J. Shepherd, landlord of the eating house at Lathrop, and wife of Mr. Bailey, assistant agent at Palisade, died a few days ago from the effects of a pistol shot which she received in a wrestle with a burglar two years ago, who attacked her father. She gave her life for his. Our old friends have our hearty sympathy.

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A DELICIOUS HOAX.

Sam Davis in the role of a Chinaman on the Lecture Stand.

The people of the eastern states have been beautifully sold by Chan Pak Kwai. The manager publishes a card in the Chicago papers which lets the cat out of the bag. The following is a part of it.

Before the misunderstanding occurred between Hull, Hansbrough and Sam Davis of the Virginia *Chronicle*, by which Davis and Hull withdrew from the scheme, it was the intention of the three plotters to merely take a party of Chinamen east for a bait. Hull and Hansbrough, after spending considerable valuable time in endeavoring to find a chinaman capable of delivering a speech in English intelligently, reluctantly concluded to abandon that part of the plan. It was found—and this fact may be of some interests to naturalists—that a Mongolian in learning such classical English as Mr. Hull wrote in the lecture referred to, was a great deal like a parrot. There was no difficulty in finding an almond-eyed individual to master the lectures, but it was found after trial that, in case the Chinaman should miss a word, in the centre of his discourse, for instance, he would be utterly unable to proceed, and, tacking around, would commence at "ladies and gentlemen" again. Hull considered this

A VERY OBJECTIONABLE FEATURE

in lectures so impassioned as those written for this occasion, and if it happened that the Celestial, in saying his lines, should stumble again, and be obliged to commence over again, Hull argued, it might make the entertainment too extended for even the brethern in the east. For the purpose of doing away with this, it was proposed to carefully shave off Sam Davis's luxuriant black mustache, attach a queue to his cranium, permit him to carefully study up the Chinese dialect, and then put him on the stage as a Mongolian. There was fortunately an olive tint to the Davis hide and a very marked highbinder look in his face. There were to be more Chinamen with the party to take the curse off, and it was thought to be highly probable that Sam would make an intellectual looking Chinaman. The three jokers would have undoubtedly carried this part of the programme into effect had not the trouble before alluded to occurred. It would have cost nothing to have procured

HALF A DOZEN GENUINE MONGOLIANS

to appear on the stage with Sam, for, at the ruling rates of cheap labor, a contract for a crowd of 1000, if necessary, could have been made without difficulty. At Virginia City yesterday, Sam Davis on being pumped by interviewers, made a statement of the matter. It is characterized by the journalist's well-known modesty, as, during the whole story, he neglected to mention his own interest in the affair. As the gentleman is in a position to know, the statement following, which was telegraphed from Virginia City to the CALL last night, may be accepted as eminently trustworthy and reliable.

Healthy Signs.

It is the function of a reporter to notice every sign of the times. It was natural, therefore, when a GAZETTE reporter caught a glimpse of an elegant sign at the Washoe Nurseries on Sierra street this morning, that he should prospect the glimpse. He found that R. P. M. Kelley had just received and put in place, as fine a sign as anyone in Washoe county owns. This was not, however, the most propitious sign by any means, for on inspecting the growth of trees and shrubs to which it directed attention, the reporter was gratified beyond measure. The abundant growth and and thrift of these young plants, proves conclusively Mr. Kelley's skill as a nurseryman, and also the strength and fertility of Nevada soil. There were apple, peach, pear, plum, cherry, apricot, quince and all other fruit and nut bearing trees in the greatest abundance, and best possible condition. Also small fruits, standard shade trees of all varieties, and hardy shrubbery to suit any section of our state. Roses, evergreens, Cape Cod cranberries, and —but why particularize? Mr. Kelley has everything which can be called a desirable plant to grow in this state. The season for utilizing this stock is now at hand, and he will in all cases satisfy those who patronize the Washoe Nurseries. Parties can order by mail or through agents. Mr. Kelley's postoffice address is: Box 181, Reno.

A Nice Present.

A paper weight two feet long was laid upon the editer's table this morning from the quarry two miles east of Camp 37. It is of a very light brown color, of a soft texture and cuts with a knife into any shape. It is strong and durable, hardens in the air and will resist a pressure which would crush a dozen bricks. It is also fire proof which cannot be said of most kinds of building stone. The question now is whether the stone can be taken out in large blocks or not. If it can it will be largely used in rebuilding the town and will be of great value to Reno in many ways. Brick are very scarce and a substitute is much needed.

Our Educational Facilities.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Our beautiful city has been visited by a conflagration so destructive in its character that in any but a western town business interests would have received a blow from which they could never recuperate. Property representing over a million dollars has been destroyed; but yet, ere the the smoke has ceased to rise from its ruins, and while its walls were still seething and cracking with heat, that resistless energy which has wrested from the bowels of the earth our hidden treasures of gold and silver had commenced the rebuilding of Reno, and before the close of the present year the ground now covered with charred and unsightly ruins will be occupied by places of business and beautiful residences. The future of our town is assured, and no one can doubt that Reno must become the first city in importance on this side of the Sierras. While our commercial interests are receiving the attention due them, those of an educational character must not be neglected. Liberal education will elevate the common people; a general diffusion of knowledge and a general discipline of the mind are essential to the preservation of our liberties, and must come from our common schools. If our facilities in this direction are not in keeping with the spirit of progress which characterizes the present age, other avenues will be sought for the education of our youth, and as a natural sequence the higher culture will be confined to the wealthy, thus pandering to and fostering a spirit which has caused the downfall of empires, and is foreign to republican institutions. Then let us adopt a policy characterized by the utmost liberality consistent with our resources. Let us have proper school edifices, well appointed and best adapted for illustrating and teaching those branches coming within the province of the common school system. Let us unite with our very able board of school trustees in perfecting plans for the free accomplishment of these objects. Such a policy adopted at this time will be one of real economy, increasing, as it must, our population, adding to our taxable property, and making Reno, as it should be, the educational centre of Nevada.

ALSON DAWSON,
Supt. of Schools of Washoe Co.
Reno, March 2d, 1879.

The Arcade.

Dave McFarland has put up a temporary building in front of his lot on Commercial Row, and will open a bar and lunch stand Saturday night. He will go to work at his new building immediately. It will be a wooden structure, two stories high and much larger and finer than the old one. A cellar which will be as fire-proof as stone, brick and mortar can make one, is in the course of construction. The walls are twenty inches thick, and of solid stone masonry. The hotel will be ready for occupancy in about fifty days.

A Difficult Operation.

Dr. Dawson of this place, assisted by Drs. Grant and Johnson of Virginia, will next Monday remove a tumor from the breast of Mrs G. W. Huffaker. It is a very difficult as well as dangerous operation but the doctors consider it their only chance of saving the life of their patient. Mrs. Huffaker has suffered for the past year with this tumor, and the entire community joins us in hoping she will pass through the operation successfully.

New Barber Shop.

Coleman & Pechner are again happy. They have got their new shop fixed up and are at work together again. Everything in their establishment is new including two very fine chairs. They can be found on the east side of Virginia street. Read their advertisement and then go and see them.

A New Lumber Yard.

The Truckee Lumber Co. are making arrangements to establish a lumber yard here. They will keep on hand a full stock of doors, blinds, sash and furniture. S. A. Hamlin, an old and experienced lumber man, is to be their agent here. It is not known definitely where their yard will be located.

Candies, Nuts, Etc.

Burchard & McClelland have the finest, and in fact, the only assortment of candies in town. Their stock comprises a fine lot of French candies, chocolate caramels, marsh mallows, and all sorts of mixed and broken candies. They also have an assortment of Vanity Fair cigarettes. Call and see them.

Live Men.

Pinniger & Queen receive goods daily and sometimes twice a day, from SanFrancisco. They also have a fine selection of flower fruit and garden seeds. They will move to their new store on Virginia street in about a week.

More Redwood.

Hey & Haller will get up two car loads of redwood lumber to-morrow, also a lot of fine counter tops and other ornamental work. They are adding to their stock of Truckee river lumber every day. Yards, corner of Commercial Row and West street.

JOTTINGS.

— The postoffice is ready for postal order business.

— The Truckee river is as blue as Tahoe to-day.

— Wheat is selling for 82 cents in California.

— W. H. Holmes goes below to-night. He thinks of going to Arizona.

— Mr. Jackman is putting up a dwelling house on his lot on north Virginia street.

— Mr. Isaacs, of Gray & Isaacs, will go to San Francisco on Monday night to buy goods.

— The lickspittle Democrats of the North are being run by Southern Democrats, the same as before the war.

— Allen C. Bragg left this morning for Carson to reside permanently. He has accepted the position of book-keeper at the state prison.

— Assays from the Pacific mine at Pyramid go from $12 to $100. A winze will be started at once to prospect the ore body.

— Mr. Hofman is putting up a large two story building on the lot adjoining the Arcade hotel. It will be used for a beer hall.

— M. Nathan will open out at the old stand on Virginia street, in about another week. He goes below on Monday evening for his goods.

A Family Dying.

The GAZETTE spoke a day or two ago of the terrible condition of the family of D. P. Johnson who lives above the school house on the Pyramid lake road. One of the children, a boy ten years old, died this morning and two others are not expected to live. The whole family is sick and the chances are good for four or five to die.

A Cool Operation.

During the fire on the 2d while everybody was excited, a tramp stepped into the bath house in J. E. Jones' private residence, and took a nice, clean bath; after which he arrayed himself in a complete outfit of Joe's best, boots, socks, shirts, and full suit of clothes of the most approved cut and finish, leaving his dirty rags in exchange.

Delivery Clerk.

Johnson drove up to a kitchen door this morning and yelled, "Madam, here is a sack of flour for you; what disposition do you want me to do with it."

Mysterious Murder.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—A very mysterious murder was committed at an early hour Sunday morning. A young man named Harvey Baldwin, who had returned from a business trip at 10 o'clock was found at 2 o'clock in the morning on Elm street by a policeman in what was supposed to be a drunken condition. He was taken to the stationhouse, for safekeeping. At 6 o'clock he was found to be dying with a small hole in his temple made by a 32-caliber ball. It appears that William Schaller, of the brewery firm of Schaller & Gerke, was in that neighborhood at an early hour with some friends celebrating his birthday. He snatched a pistol from a friend's pocket and, as he says, fired in the air and was arrested by a policeman, but subsequently released. To day, when it was found that Baldwin was shot, Schaller was again arrested and is now in jail. It is claimed the pistol fired by Schaller was a 22-caliber, while the shot which killed Baldwin is a 32-caliber.

Close to Hell.

READING, Pa., Mar. 18.—It commenced raining here last Sunday night and continued until yesterday. All over the city can be noticed a strange yellowish deposit resembling sulphur, supposed to have come down with the rain.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Mar. 18.—There was found yesterday morning beneath the snow which fell last Sunday night a substance, in some places half an inch deep, strongly resembling sulphur. It has the color and smell, and a quantity of it scraped together and set on fire burned as readily and emmitted the same fumes as sulphur.

Proposed Grant Reception.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—The committee recently appointed by the city council to make arrangements for a proper reception to Grant upon his return met yesterday. The chairman explained that free transportation would be furnished for the committee to go to San Francisco, and that Governor Hoyt and Mayor Stokely would probably go there also. After a brief interchange of views the committee, without taking any action, adjourned until Friday night.

After the Tramps.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A tramp bill passed the assembly Friday after considerable opposition, principally from this city's delegation. It is modeled on the New Hampshire law, which cleared the state of tramps. It makes the punishment of tramps six months in the penitentiary.

Horsewhipped.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Mar. 17.—Patrick Kenney, the wood dealer, who failed some months ago, was savagely horsewhipped on Market square Saturday afternoon by a theatrical woman, Ninan Duclos, who claims to be a heavy creditor.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A great fire was raging at Rangoon, India, at last accounts.

The pope has contributed 5000 lire to the Szegedin sufferers.

The Oliver-Cameron breach of promise case is still on trial.

Uriah Humphrey is on trial at Los Angeles Cal. for the murder of a man named Domeney.

Seward, minister to China, is still in Washington, but it is thought he will be ordered to return to his post.

It is reported that affairs on the Rio Grande were never before in such a peaceful and orderly condition.

Emperor William, in consequence of his recent fall, is still obliged to keep his room. His brother, Prince Frederic Charles, is seriously ill.

A dispute has arisen among the contestants in the late walking match at New York in regard to the division of the receipts.

California, for the first time since her admission to the union, was unrepresented in the house of representatives on the 18th.

A final settlement has been had between Sutro and the mining companies. The terms have not yet been made public.

Wm. H. Anderson and Michael Coyle had a fight in San Francisco on the 18th, during which the former struck the latter with an ax, inflicting a probably fatal wound. There was a woman in the case.

The Los Angeles police have arrested an Inyo county teamster for the robbery of $1500 in gold dust and amalgam from a team in transit from Cerro Gordo to Mojave. He is understood to have sold it to the Commercial bank of Los Angeles. The alleged thief is in custody at Mojave.

The President's Brief Message.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The following is the President's message:

Fellow-citizens of the senate and house of representatives—The failure of the last congress to make requisite appropriations for legislature and judicial purposes, for the expenses of the several executive departments of the government, and for the support of the army, has made it necessary to call a special session of the forty-sixth congress. Estimates of appropriations needed and which were sent to Congress by the secretary of the treasury at the opening of last session are renewed and herewith transmitted to both the senate and the house of representatives. Regretting the existence of the emergency which requires a special session of congress at a time when it is the general judgment of the country that the public welfare will will be best promoted by permanency in our legislation, and by peace and rest, I commend these few necessary measures to your considerate attention. Signed.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

Accompanying the message are estimates from the secretary of the treasury of money needed for the army and legislative branches of the government, the same as those submitted at the opening of last session, except items provided for at that session. The last congress made provisions for the military academy at West Point and fortifications and armament. This leaves, according to estimates, $28,340,500 yet to be appropriated for the army. None of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriations were provided for even in part. The estimate for the expenses for these is $1,652,801.

Imposing on the Press

[Sacramento Bee.]

On the 21st of last February a woman called at the BEE office and requested the publication of the following: "Died—In this city, February 21st, George W. Bruff, aged forty years. Funeral notice hereafter." Under the supposition that the notice was correct, and that everything in connection therewith was regular, it was published in the BEE and appeared in the proper department. It was subsequently ascertained, however, that George W. Bruff, the party who was mentioned as having died, was alive and well and that the publication of his death was a piece of spitework. Inquiries were then made relative to the woman who had handed in the notice and her reasons for so doing, which resulted in these facts being learned: The woman is a book canvasser and Bruff became indebted to her for books delivered. She requested payment and he fixed a time when he would positively make a settlement, remarking as he did so that he would keep his promise if he was alive. The woman claims that he failed to keep his word, consequently she supposed he was dead and had his death notice inserted as above. The BEE has no desire to be made the medium for the wreaking of any spite in such cases, and hereafter parties endeavoring to use its columns for such purposes will be looked after and punished if a law can be found to reach them.

The country along the line of the Southern Pacific, in Arizona, is becoming valuable. The agricultural lands are taken up by farmers and ranchers, while the mineral bearing districts are located and worked by miners. It looks as if the extreme south as well as the north will receive a heavy increase of population the present year.

The following significant expression of Southern Democratic sentiment, printed in the Okolona (Miss.) *States* of March 12th, has just been received, and attracts much attention here: "Thank God! we have captured the capitol, and in 1880 our man will walk up the White House steps and take his seat in the presidential chair. Then will we proceed to tear your amendments from the constitution and trample them in the mire. Then will we break the shackles you have formed for the free, sovereign commonwealths of the Union. Then will we recognize the right of secession —a right that is not dead but sleeping. Then will we decorate the capitol with the pictures of Davis, and Lee, and Stuart, and all of the glorious cause that is not lost, but living still. Yes, and thank God, we have captured the capitol, and from that coigne as a vantage we propose to rule the Republic in a way that will make your radical leaders forever odious in America.

The Western Union.

The only places in the country where the Western Union telegraph company owns a foot of real estate is in New York city where they have a magnificent six story office building. Sacramento Cal. and Reno Nev They will either secure a corner of Chamberlain's new hotel for their office here or will put up a fine proof building on their own lot. Mr. Bell the divison superintendent is strongly in favor of the latter plan.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

The Right Reverend O. W. Whitaker, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Nevada.

The GAZETTE has an ambition to awaken greater interest in Reno's churches. It seems as though the ministers, to whom people here have the privelege of listening, when so inclined, deserve larger audiences than they usually have. In order to bring priest and people closer together, materials have been gathered upon which to base brief biographical sketches of each of the ministers who have congregations here. In religious matters there is no one man to whom the state of Nevada owes more than to O. W. Whitaker, missionary bishop of the Episcopal church of Nevada. From "The American Episcopate" published by Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, we gather the following facts: "The Rev. O. W. Whitaker, D. D., was born in New Salem, Mass., May 10, 1830. He was graduated from Middlebury College, Vermont, in 1856; was four years

PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

in North Brookfield, Mass.; entered the General Theological Seminary, New York, in 1860, and was graduated from there in 1863. Was ordained in Grace church, Boston, July 15, by Right Rev. Manton Eastburn, D. D. Was ordained priest in St. Stephen's church, Boston, by the same prelate, Aug. 7, of the same year. In Sept. following he came to Nevada, and at once became rector of St. John's church, Gold Hill. He continued in charge of this parish for two years, during which time the present St. John's church was erected. In 1865 he returned to New York, and became rector of St. Paul's church, N. J., a parish which had just been organized. He remained in charge of this parish eighteen months, during which time a church was erected and the parish firmly established. Receiving an invitation to the rectorship of

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VIRGINIA CITY,

he accepted it, and came to Virginia in April, 1767, where he has since resided. At the meeting of the General Convention in St. John's chapel, New York, in 1868, he was unanimously elected by both houses of the convention, missionary bishop of Nevada. In 1869 he accepted the position, and was consecrated in St. George's church, New York, Oct. 13, 1869 by the Right Rev. C. P. McIlvaine, L. L. D., assisted by bishops Potter, Eastburn, Odenheimer and Talbot." Since that time Bishop Whitaker has been an unremitting worker for the best interest of Nevada, and the highest good of her citizens. No part of his field has been neglected; even distant Arizona, which was for a time a part of his jurisdiction, was visited, and the

WELLFARE OF HIS CHURCH FOR-

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in every possible way. In Nevada alone, he has been directly instrumental in the establishing of as many as twelve churches, all of which are now in active service, and have good church buildings. In addition to these labors the bishop has founded a young lady's seminary in Reno which is a good illustration of the wise business foresight which is one of his strongest characteristics. It is one of the most successful institutions of the kind ever started. From the first it has been self-sustaining in a financial sense, while in point of both matter and manner, the studies were on the highest plane. In other matters the bishop has shown his thorough business sense; and there are few, if any safer advisers for young business men than he. Another trait on the gentle side of the man's character, is his personal magnetism. To know him is to grow into a constantly increasing respect and affection for him. No better illustration could be given of this, than the reunion of the Brookfield, Mass., high school last winter where, after

A PERIOD OF NINETEEN YEARS

his pupils still remembered him with marked esteem, and devoted almost entirely to his praise, the poem of the day, by one of his pupils, containing nearly four hundred lines. The girls in his school, the teachers and the parents all manifest a union of respect and love for him, which is beatiful and touching. And the ministers under his charge work with him and with each other, with a singleness of purpose and unity which binds the Episcopal church in Nevada together in an almost apostolic simplicity. A harsh or dessenting sentiment is unknown, and although they are mostly young men, yet it is doubtful if a more intellectual, more scholarly or more industrious set of clergymen is to be found in any of the older states. The bishops devotion and fealty to his freinds is almost fierce in its strength. Whoever may desert you, you can depend upon Bishop Whitaker if you once succeed in deservedly winning his esteem. To say that his character was entirely smooth and suave, would be to betray ignorance of human nature. Any judge of physiognomy who saw the

STRONG MOUTH AND SOLID LIPS

would at once place their owner in the list of immovable men. No persuasion, no cajolery, no threats nor bribes could move the iron will one hair when once the brain was reached. The Bishop is a thorough patriot and a very public minded citizen. His attachment to Nevada is very strong, and there is no likelihood of his ever leaving his hard and stony adopted state for any of the more elegant places where he would be welcomed eagerly. The school at Reno takes up considerable of his time, and it probably is as near his heart as any of the grand schemes he has originated for the benefit of his race. The Bishop is a fair sized man, of an enduring build, spare and straight, of the motive temperament; the face is younger than the hair, and the eye is that of a man in his prime. The wiry beard has turned white, but the step is firm and quick, and the seat as firm in the saddle as ever. Bishop Whitaker married Miss Julia Chester in New York City, in 1865, who not only bears his name and shares his honors, but who divides his burdens and softens his cares by that ready sympathy which forms a cushion for man's weary faculties to rest from the constant wear of life.

AN ANGRY ANGLER.

Sam Davis Up at 4 A. M.—He Retires Again.

There was a corner in the fish bait market on Saturday last, and those who were accustomed to a Sunday fishing excursion staid at home. The unusual scarcity excited comment and upon inquiry a GAZETTE reporter learned that Sam Davis, of the Virginia *Chronicle*, had bargained for all choice lots which were on sale. It was also an open secret that Sam had declared his intention of angling in the Truckee on Sunday, March 16th. Coming down on the train he told about catching blue fish off the shores of the Colorado, and related how, by superior fishing, he had frequently taken a boat load of mackerel out of Reese river. These wonderful stories were repeated until Ed. Verrill took the trout fever and craved permission to accompany the noted angler. The arrangements were all made.

"What will we do for fish poles?" said Sam.

"Oh, you'll find plenty at the Lake House when you go to wake Verrill," replied Lou. Walker.

At the witching hour of 3.15 A. M. Lou. roused his guest, who was just dreaming of catching two fish on one hook. Off he started.

The clerk at the Lake House said he was not acquainted with Mr. Verrill, had never seen him. There were no fish poles there which he could lend, and he had other matters to attend to. Samuel Davis looked sadly at the enormous pile of fish bait which represented his week's salary, shouldered it and walked quietly out. When he reached the street he made some remarks in German which caused several property holders to turn uneasily in their beds. He then tried to trade off the bait to a red man. It was a dismal failure, for Lo wanted beet. The sun was just rising as S. Davis again reached his couch.

This time he dreamed that the Reno fire had destroyed all of the fishing tackle and dried up the Truckee river.

Enterprise.

John Sunderland is stirring as usual. On Sunday night he returned from the east and will be followed in a short time by the choicest stock of boots, shoes, hats and caps which was ever brought to this state. These goods have been bought or made to order at the factories specially for Mr. Sunderland's trade. The stock comprises the latest styles and finest materials known in the market, and hence can not fail to please. Mr. Sunderland will erect a brick building on the lot formerly occupied by C. C. Chase. It will also be used to accomidate Mr. Sunderland's growing business. He went below Tuesday to fill up with sizes pending the arrival of his eastern goods. Reno is proud of such business men as Mr. Sunderland.

Greek vs. Greek.

J. M. Buckley of Truckee is not a light weight in any sense of the word. He needs a stout pair of scales and all the weights to determine his avoirdupois. He came to Reno Monday and was immediately accosted by Nels. Hammond,

"Well, sonny, how goes it?" said Mr. Hammond.

"Oh, first rate, first rate; no cause to complain, weigh 286."

"Yes," said Nels. with a sigh, "I read it in the papers, you're falling away, nothin' but a mere boy. Have suthin'?"

Died.

E. Barney, of Brown's station lost his little daughter Sunday. The funeral services took place Tuesday, the procession starting from the residence of the bereaved parents and coming to Reno, where the little one was laid to rest.

BLOODY BOB.

He Solves the Indian Question with a Revolver.

A late arrival informs the GAZETTE some very effective work done by Piute Bob, a well known leader of the aboriginal sporting fraternity. At the lower end of Honey Lake valley near Fish Springs a family of Piutes had camped and turned their ponies out to graze. Rumor has it that the daughter of this family was fair to look upon, and that the ponies were above the average. Be this as it may, hither came Robert and after introducing himself all around, produced his pack of cards and induced the family to cut for deal. Bob soon owned the movable property, about the camp and was casting covtous eyes upon the heard of ponie when a dispute arose touching Bob' right to hold five jacks. The poin was warmly discussed for some time, when Robert concluded there were too many to convince. He therefore drew his pistol and shot one of his victims through the heart. The father of the murderd man tried to remonstrate with Bob, and was in turn slain by the savage gamester. Another young Indian, also a member of the family, reproved Bob for his extravagance and for his kindness received a flesh wound in the leg, which will unfit him for the chase. The ponies now came in for their share of the riot, and standing between the corpses, the brute killed six of the ponies. Fifty or sixty Indians who were camped near by, instead of taking any steps to punish the offender, took steps to get out of the way, fearing no doubt that the irate gamester would slaughter them also. Some fine day Piute Bob will fail to keep his appointments and that is about all which will come of his day's spert.

The Tiger Law.

On March 8th the gaming law was approved. Its provisions are that no one shall deal, play, or carry on without license any game of faro, monte, roulette, jeurquesette, rouge et noir, rondo, keno, tan, twenty one, red white and blue, or diana or any other device whether the same be played for money, checks, credit or any thing of value under a penalty of between one and three thousand dollars fine or by imprisonment from three months to a year or both. The amount of license shall be $100 the first month and $75 each successive month. The games must not be carried on the lower story of any building unless the county has less than 1500 voters. Any one who admits boys under 15 into his licensed room shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any one dealing a "hogging" game is guilty of the same.

Dying.

A private letter from Bodie Tuesday morning brings the intelligence that Harry Dugan, well known in Reno, is dying. He had a shooting scrape a day or two ago with a man named Black, the particulars of which will be found on the first page of to-day's GAZETTE, and was shot through the left lung, from which inflamation has set in and the doctors say he cannot recover. Black who was also shot will get well.

Settled.

W. T. C. Elliott purchased a house near the prison some time since, from L. Richardson. The latter removed the doors and windows and Elliott brought suit to recover the property. A search warrant was issued and the property held subject to the court order. Judge Bowker decides that the defendant Richardson is entitled to the property as Elliot only purchased the lumber in the house.

Coroner's Inquest.

An inquest was held Monday evening upon the remains of the stranger who was crushed under a pile of lumber on Sunday last. The facts cerresponded exactly with the account given in the GAZETTE. The jury rendered the following verdict: Deceased was named John McCann; he was a native of Scotland, and aged about 33 years. Death resulted from accidental causes; nobody to blame. The funeral took place Tuesday.

New Comers.

Messrs. J. M. Buckley and Prosper Herch of Truckee are in Reno looking up an eligible site for a billiard hall and saloon. They are business men and will aim to establish a first class house. The many friends of "Buck" hereaway will be glad to hear that Reno is to be his future dwelling place.

No Earthquakes Wanted.

The walls on Barnett's corner are good but the arches in the front are bad; they will have to be taken down. An earthquake would not be very welcome just now.

Man Traps.

A great many cellars and wells are left uncovered around the burnt district and might be the means of breaking legs or arms. They ought to be filled up or covered as fast as possible.

THE TIMBER ON THE EASTERN SLOPE.

What Can be Cut in the Truckee Basin From Lake Tahoe to Reno.

Every year the timber question grows in importance, and attracts more attention, not only in Nevada and on the Pacific coast, nor yet in the United States, but all over the world. Men have sought for substitutes, and have found a partial one in iron. They have tried to replace the forests cut into lumber and wood, but they want to destroy in an hour what it takes a hundred years to grow. Science is busily engaged in studying the effects which will follow the great change from a wooded to an open country, and it is a study in which every man, woman, and child is interested. Nevada has no more important subject for consideration than this. Without timber her gold and silver will stay in the rocks. Nay, even with abundant material, the variations of one or two dollars per thousand will effect, to a large degree, the amount of bullion produced. The Truckee basin has a supply of timber which, at the present rate of consumption,

WILL LAST ABOUT TWENTY YEARS,

but before it is half cut out, the expense will have increased so much as to raise the price twenty per cent. This will open up new sources of supply, and divert the destruction into new fields, so that it will be many times that before the whole available crop is exhausted. Between Sierra valley and the south end of Lake Tahoe there could be cut about two thousand million feet of lumber, and between five and seven million cords of wood. This is figuring on close cutting, such as the mills are doing now, instead of former extravagant methods. Prosser creek, from the Central Pacific to the summit, will contribute one hundred million feet, without much advance in prices. The Little Truckee will bring in five hundred million. The head waters of Martis creek, above Richardson's, will cut two hundred and fifty millions, which is quite within reach of logging railroads, being on a flattish country, comparatively speaking. Richardson's and McFarland's basin will hold about ninety million and will cut to great advantage. Juniper creek will take out in the neighborhood of a hundred million, at a profit, at present prices. Below the mouth of Juniper creek to the timber line above Reno, about

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION

are standing. Between the town of Truckee and the south end of the lake, the river will catch over a hundred and fifty million, at a decent figure. This will leave half as much more standing on high mountains, and in inaccessible places. Around the lake itself the amount of lumber is

ENORMOUSLY OVERESTIMATED.

In the whole vast basin there is not over five hundred million, nearly half of which is barred out by the difficulty of getting it. It is safe to say that if the consumption of 1875-6 had continued, the available timber on Lake Tahoe would be exhausted in five years from this time. As it is, it will continue to fill the demand for seven or eight years. Bliss & Yerrington have, as near as it could be estimated by excellent judges, two hundred million feet, which can be got to the mills at a small advance on present expenses. Hobart & Marlette have a beautiful tract which will cut about forty-five million, and they and other parties could put in another hundred million from different places.

THE DIVIDE

between the Little Truckee and Sierra would give us half enough to fill the grand estimate, and there are odd corners enough to more than fill the balance. Of course lumber will continue to find a market from these different localities for hundreds of years, but these figures are the estimates of parties acquainted with their own neighborhood, and have been carefully gathered through several years of investigation. Such enormous figures and such large tracts of country are very hard to get exact, but will stand a close investigation.

Diphtheria on the Meadows.

The family of a rancher named Johnson in the east end of the valley is having a hard time. The whole six of the children have diptheria of the most malignant type with no one to help the parents neither of whom is well to take care of them. The house is said to be in the most filthy condition imaginable.

A Model Landlord.

Jas. Cardwell, formerly of Truckee, and later of Summit station, has leased the American Exchange hotel, corner E and Washington streets Virginia City. Mr. Cardwell will refurnish the establishment, and keep, according to his old custom, a first class hotel. Cardwell belongs to the royal family among innkeepers. He will be ready for guests by April 1st.

Will Remove.

Ross & Bauer will remove their stock of furniture, carpets, and bedding to their store on the East side of Virginia street.

THE "GAZETTE" AT HOME.

A Large Number of Ladies and Gentlemen Witness the Start by Steam.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the throttle was opened, and the presses began to move, and before they were stopped the whole edition of the GAZETTE was printed. The machinery could be regulated to a nicety, and whether run at a high or low rate of speed, it ran smoothly and without a jar or pound. On a job press a card was being printed which gave the dates of the establishment of the paper, March 28th, 1876; weekly, April 14th, 1878; daily enlarged, September 7th, 1878; Steam introduced, March 18th, 1879. The cards were distributed among the spectators who took them home to put away as historic mementoes. From a lunch table in the editorial room nearly every one took a bite while numerous bottles of Budweiser were cracked, and the jingling glass bespoke the good wishes of the men folks while many ladies drank long life to the GAZETTE in lemonade. The day was blustery and stormy, and a light sprinkle of rain fell early in the afternoon which kept quite a number of ladies at home.

St. Patricks Day in the Morning

The overland passengers were entertained at Winnemucca on St. Patricks day by a novel procession in honor of the Kearney of snakes. It will take rank with any demonstration ever held on that day for diversity of nationalities and genuine enthusiasm. The Piutes held the majority of stock and were under the charge of old Winnemucca, with Sarah for lieutenant. His force numbered about 75. Caucasians from nearly every nation were in line. The Shamrock was pinned to nearly every manly breast and pieces of green ribbon fluttered in the air. The band played Wearing of the Green and other French peices.

Rebuilt Before the Fire is Out.

While a gang of carpenters are putting in a floor, and one of plasterers is putting a coat on the wall in the east side of Manning's building, a force of four men is shoveling up and wheeling out a great smoking pile of smouldering goods on the other. It consists of hams, beans, and kegs of dried apples which snap and crack like pine bark, which they resemble very much after their scorching, and other things which are usually supposed to be in combustible.

Painful Accident.

J. J. Quinn met with a severe accident Tuesday afternoon, while turning the windows of the new Catholic college. He was working on a scaffold about twenty-five feet from the ground, when the rope which held the scaffold broke and he was thrown to the ground. Had his fall not been broken by another scaffold he would have been seriously injured, perhaps killed. As it was his ankle was was badly sprained and he will be confined to the house for at least a month.

Con. Esmeralda.

J. Griffith, superintendent of the Wales Consolidated at Eureka, was in town yesterday, and called on the GAZETTE in time for the "blow out" Mr. Griffith was sent here in the interest of San Francisco stockholders to examine the Consolidated Esmeralda. Yesterday he visited the mine and expresses himself highly pleased with the prospects. He took away with him a number of specimens for assays. He says the prospects are good enough to carry the stock to $10 a share, and is confident the stock will reach that figure before many months.

"Lonnie" & George.

Burchard & McClelland have opened their notion store in J. M. Tompson's building on Virginia street and will remain there for a week or ten days. Coleman & Pechner have rented their store and they have rented Mrs. Simpson's building on Commercial Row, one door above Barnett's corner and will remove there in a few days. Both the boys are live, energetic, go-ahead young men, and if prompt attention to busines, and "rustling" is any guarantee of success, they will succeed.

Justice Court.

Antione Rager Tuesday made complaint against Amanda Hyde, accusing her of disturbing the peace and quiet of the neighborhood near the slaughter house. Defendant was arraigned, plead not guilty, and the trial was progressing as the GAZEITE went to press.

Large Funeral.

The population of the Truckee meadows was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late C. C. Gates, who was buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The weather was very blustery and the dust flew, yet a great many ladies were in attendance.

A Good Landlord.

The Western Hotel under J. D. Shaw's careful management, is full of guests, and deservedly so. The bar is well supplied, and the table ditto.

A Fire-Proof Paint.

S. A. Miller, special agent for the Fire and Waterproof Paint company, made a practical test of this paint last night in front of the Reno Savings Bank, in the presence of a large number of property-holders. The test was in every way satisfactory. Mr. Miller kept a hot fire burning on a section of roofing which had been covered with two coats of this paint for twenty-six minutes. The fire was not allowed to die out, but was kept burning briskly with coal oil during the entire time. Those present were perfectly satisfied, and many expressed the opinion that had the buildings in the burned district been painted with this paint, thousands of dollars worth of property would have been saved. Its fire-enduring qualities are truly remarkable, and must be seen to be appreciated. It is warmly recommended by the San Francisco board of underwriters. It is used on all the factories and buildings of the Truckee Lumber Co., at Truckee, and by Hale & Norcross, Savage, Gould & Curry and the Con. Virginia mining companies, on all their buildings. Mr. Miller informed a GAZETTE reporter that the Omega mill at Virginia have some tanks for running red hot ores from the roasting furnace which, previous to their being painted with this paint, caught fire almost daily, but two coats has proven a complete protection. As it is cheaper than any other paint, no doubt a great deal of it will be used this coming season. Laycock & Gillis are the local agents.

No Chance for Improvement.

H. J. Thyes is in receipt of an interesting letter from the manufacturers of the Reno fire engine, which says:

"Our new arrangement for quick steaming is not in the shape of an attachment, but is a new style of arranging the flues, and cannot be applied to any of the old boilers. No one else has it. It is our patent, and only applies to engines being built. We see you have been nearly destroyed by fire. According to newspaper reports, under circumstances that 40 engines could not have saved you. We have no doubt the little fellow you have got did his best. "A Bull couldn't do any better." Would like to hear from you about it. Very truly,

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The Wrong Pig.

A. J. Clark mourns for the loss of a pet pig. Tuesday afternoon his daughter heard a noise in the back yard and on going out saw a man, who was an entire stranger to her, putting the pig in a wagon and drove off with him. Supposing her father had sold it to the man she thought nothing of it. When Mr. C. came home she mentioned the fact to her father and to her astonishment learned that he had not sold the pig or sent any one for it. And now Mr. Clark don't know whether the man made a mistake and went to the wrong house, or whether it is a case of theft. At any rate he is sure he got into the wrong pig-stye.

Rushing the Water Business.

Lin Chung has two hundred and seventy Chinamen at work on the Steamboat ditch. It will be open to Mrs. Browns by the first of May. He has a contract for five miles of the Highland ditch which is to bring water into town and has a force of twenty men on it, which will be increased next week. Ah Quong is superintendent.

Coming Home.

A letter from J. F. Peacock to J. A. Scott, was handed to a GAZETTE reporter. He says he is having a great deal of success in introducing his patent door knob, and he may be expected home in a few days. When he comes he will enter into a partnership with Mr. Scott in the carpenter business, at the old shop on Virginia street.

Saloon and Restaurant.

W. R. Chamberlain is putting up a temporary building on the site formerly occupied by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office. He will keep a saloon and restaurant till his new hotel is completed, which will be two or three weeks at least. He will open out about next Thursday.

A Lively Corner.

L. W. Lee's stable is on one of the busy corners. His scales are almost constantly in use weighing loads of hay, big fat hogs, or droves of cattle. A saddlery shop in one corner is kept busy, and teams are being put up or sent out all the time.

Dismissed.

The trial of Amanda Hyde, who was arrested for disturbing the peace, at the instance of Antone Rager was concluded in Justice Bowker's court Wednesday. The case was dismissed, and the costs assessed to the complaining witness.

Reno's Boys

Truant urchin on the gate to second ditto, minus gate?

"Dont you wish you was a king?"

"Yes."

"What would you do?

"I'd hang on a gate and swing and lick lasses."

BITS OF FUN.

A good place to get a husband—by the ear.

Did a donkey ever die of softening of the brayin'?

The early revenue officer catches the worm still.

Classical are is what the student is digging after.

The state for the paragrapher is pencilvein—ah! hey?

The new commander of H. M. S. Pinafore is to be Bibb N, Tucker.

He who reads and runs away, won't have his printer's bill to pay.

A fashionable belt for the feminine waist is called the Huss band.

Twins are no great curiosity for exhibitional purposes unless they are stuck together.

One of the brightest things we have noticed going around lately is a highly polished circular saw.

There are two men to every woman in Idaho, which is a good showing considering the hard times.

Genuine "old crow" is what he called it, as he worried with a rooster's leg dished up by his landlady.

One "rule for winter" is never to lean the back against anything cold. This dont apply to new skaters.

We sometimes hear of a prisoner opening his arm for ink to write a letter. Poor man! he writes in vein.

Some folks pay their bills with resignation, others pay them with money, and a great many don't pay them at all.

Miss Sheets is the new popular singer in London. Twenty-four of her ought to make a tolerably good choir.

Talmage wants to know, "Is the young man Absalom safe?" Certainly, so long as he keeps the East river between him and Brooklyn.

Two Philadelphia actresses who have no diamonds are quite proud to think they have at least been robbed of their gold watches.

A young man feels that he has not lived in vain when he finds his picture exhibited in the showcase of a photograph gallery.

The Irish Language in Ireland.

[From the Saturday Review.]

Early in the present century the Irish language was spoken more or less in every county throughout Ireland. It is estimated that about one-fourth of the gross population, or about 1,000,000 people, spoke English exclusively, while probably an equal or somewhat greater number knew Irish only. In the intervening period down to the present time, a great change has taken place, as is conclusively shown in the censuses of 1861 and 1871. In all Ireland now, only about 162,400, or one in six of the gross population, still know no other tongue than Irish. When Charleton first issued his "Traits and Stories of the Irish Peasantry," his narrative contained a large number of Irish words, which in subsequent editions he found it necessary to remove, as they were no longer understood, and Dr. Hume tells us that even in their modified form, there are hundreds, probably thousands, in Dublin who cannot enjoy Charleton's stories. The existing dialect, which is more or less prevalent over the thirty-two counties, with of course, local variations here and there, is the result mainly of the successive English and Scottish immigrations.

Governor Kinkead and the Penalty Tax Bill.

[Austin Reveille.]

It is reported that an enormous pressure is being brought to bear on Governor Kinkead in the effort to induce him to sign the bill passed by the legislature releasing the mining companies on the Comstock of back bullion taxes. The Reno GAZETTE hopes to see the papers insist upon a veto, that the chief executive may be consistent with his speech made at Reno last fall. After a careful reading of the Republican platform on which he was elected, there appears no honorable way of doing otherwise than to vete the bill. He recommended and urged the legislature to pass a certain bill to regulate fares and freights on railroads, and to now approve the bill in question would most certainly be inconsistent and contrary to the will of the people who gave him the reins of government. If he does approve the bill, the Republican party of Nevada will have been cheated out of every principle enunciated on the stump in the last campaign.

Not Tecumseh.

[Alta.]

The announcement of the death of the wife of General Thomas W. Sherman has been construed to mean the wife of the General of the Army of the United States. Both the dispatches—the one concerning the illness of the General, and the other announcing the death of Mrs. Sherman, refer to Major-General Thomas W. Sherman and his wife, and not to General William Tecumseh Sherman. Telegrams received last night make this correction.

Way We Drink.

[Boston Herald.]

While John Bull drinks largely for love of the stuff, Brother Jonathan drinks as largely for love of the fellow who touches glasses with him.

Pinafore is being played in forty places in the country.

HANGED IN EFFIGY.

An Indignant Constituency Thus Dishonor Hon. J. P. Flannery.

[Gold Hill News 13th.]

Last fall J. P. Flannery of Gold Hill was placed in nomination for the assembly by the Republicans. By the result of the election Mr. Flannery was authorized to prefix "Hon." to his name and sit in the legislature for sixty days. He went to Carson, but seems not to have pleased his constituents by his course there. At any rate he has been greatly inveighed against since his return.

The feeling excited has increased somewhat in intensity of late and culminated last evening. This morning those who were about early and passed up or down the road saw limned on the sky what appeared to be a corpse dangling from the tramway to the Justice dump and suspended directly over the highway. It was a well-done effigy of Hon. J. P. Flannery

This was allowed to "pollute the air" for a while and was then taken down and placed on a cart for a bier to which were attached two goats and thus hearsed was started up the street. The boys were a little on their beer too and seamed to enjoy the thing better the further they went with it, and so it passed up the hill over the Divide and into Virginia.

The programme is now to "wake" the effigy to-night at Fitzpatrick's saloon, in Lower Gold Hill, and to bury it to-morrow. The boys say Flannery went back on them and "fell down" in the legislature and they "set him up" again last night, and propose to stiffen his back bone for him.

Old Love Letters.

[Baltimore Every Saturday.]

Only a bundle of old yellowed paper tied together by a faded ribbon, these are all that may be left to remind the gray-haired creature that tearfully bends over them of one whom the grassy sod may have mouldered for years' or whose affections, trifled with by her, have a peaceful dwelling place in a more constant heart. This tear-stained packet is all that connects her present with her past, and as she pours over its contents, the frosty clasp of years is relaxed before the burning words of love, only to be clenched tighter as stern realities now draw the curtain of regret before all the alluring promises of the long ago. From these faded lines the cord of memory runs back to the time when they grew fresh and glossy beneath the writer's hand, mute messengers from the burning heart that breathed its love upon the page. But why touch the cord when every note awakens longing that can never be gratified, for who can recal an echo from the past? Fold them up carefully, they are the tomb of your own dead hopes, mouldering slowly into nothingness. Peace, peace to their ashes!

Only Bluffing.

[Silver Reef Miner.

Two of our sporting fraternity, whom we will call Smith and Jones, recently became engaged in game of poker with a big, raw-boned, green-looking stranger, and, as sometimes will happen when professionals are playing, the stranger found himself looking at four queens, while Smith had four kings and Jones calmly regarded four aces—the best hand. The betting was pretty lively, and finally the stranger called for a "sight," as all his money was up, and said he had four queens. Smith said, "No good, I've got four kings." "The hell you have!" yelled the stranger, and let fly his right fist, about the size of a peck of walnuts, plumb between Smith's eyes, knocking him across the room. "What have you got?" sneered the stranger to Jones. With a glance at that big fist, Jones hastened to reply, "Oh, I haven't got anything, I was only bluffing!" The stranger raked in the "pot," and as he departed muttered, "You can't ring in any cold decks on me."

Anti-Chinese Meeting.

[Truckee Republican of To-day.]

The anti-Chinese meeting at Hurd's hall on Wednesday evening was largely attended. Quite a number of spirited speeches were made and much enthusiasm was manifested. The speakers gave their views regarding what measures should be adopted to get rid of the Chinese. Most of them deprecated violence, but urged unity of action and a resort to all lawful means within their power to force the Celestials to go. A committee was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws, and to provide for the thorough organization of an anti-Chinese club. A mass meeting will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at which time the committee will make their report. Every one is invited to attend and bring their friends.

Irrigating Hay Lands.

[Silver State.]

George Eames has built a dam across the Humboldt river near Stone House for the purpose of diverting water from the river for irrigating hay lands. The dam is built of stone. It is twenty-five feet wide at the bottom, eight feet on top and is supposed to be strong enough to resist any pressure the water may bring to bear on it. There is no probability of high water in the river this spring and a very light hay crop will be the result, unless irrigation is resorted to on an extensive scale.

Special Sessions of Congress in the Past

[Washington Special to the N. Y. Herald.]

The specially called sessions of congress have been six in number, namely:

First. 1797—Special session called by John Adams to meet May the 15, 1797, to provide for the threatened French war.

Second. 1837—Special session called by Martin Van Buren May 15, 1837, to meet and provide for financial exigencies. (The banks suspended May 10, 1837.)

Third. 1841—Special session called by William Henry Harrison March 17, 1841, to meet May 31, 1841, to consider the revenue and finances of the country. This was a change of parties and policies.

Fourth. 1856—Special session called by Franklin Pierce, to meet August 21, 1856 (three days after adjournment of congress) to provide appropriations for the army, on account of Indian wars.

Fifth. 1861—Special session called by Abraham Lincoln, April 15, 1861, to meet July 4, 1861, to provide for the civil war emergency.

Sixth. 1877—Special session called by R. B. Hayes, to meet October 15, 1877, to provide appropriations for the army, the bill having failed to pass.

Will it be Constructed?

[Truckee Republican of To-day.]

We mean the narrow guage railroad from Reno to Virginia City. Just now the Virginia people are beginning to appreciate the necessity for construction of such a road. The grasping grinding policy of the V. & T. monopoly is beginning to have its effect. We, in the Truckee basin, would be greatly benefited by the proposed road. With just rates of fares and freights, Truckee dealers could successfully compete in wood and lumber trade with those from Carson and Lake Tahoe. At present they are almost entirely shut out from the Virginia market. The cost of the proposed narrow gague will not exceed $400,000. That amount ought to be secured readily in Virginia City, Reno and Truckee. A little energy and grit on the part of merchants and dealers will secure this road, and it will be found to be a very profitable investment.

Well-Deserved Punishmen'.

[Virginia Chronicle, 4th.]

Last evening about half past 7 o'clock two young ladies were passing Justice Knox's court, on B street, when a drunken rowdy addressed them in language too foul to print. A young man who overheard the remark walked up to the loafer and dealt him about a dezen blows in the face bruising him terribly. Under ordinary circumstances a drunken man would have been protected from such an assault, but some of the bystanders who understood the situation prevented interference and the general verdict was that he only got his deserts. The young man who administered the deserved punishment was arrested for assault, and will be tried in Justice Knox's court this afternoon.

What Platt Thinks of Ingersoll.

[The Capital.]

The merry Andrew, monkey-like, makes us laugh while he tears the cover only to pieces. The contents of the Bible are left untouched. For, admitting all the absurdities and errors that a struggle to tell in a half-formed tongue that which appalls by its magnitude the star-eyed science of to-day, there is yet lying beneath that which gives hope to the sorrowing and patient endurance to the sick. That Bible is as far beyond reach of Ingersoll's ridicule as its God is beyond his comprehension.

No Place for Confucius.

[Springfield (O.) Republic]

Daniel Pratt, the great American traveler and perpetual candidate for the Presidency, says: "We can't have Confucius coming here with all his superstitions." Daniel is right. If any one sees Confucius anywhere on this continent he should shoot him on the spot. A man who has been dead about 3000 years ought to remain in his grave and not be rustling about, disturbing our latter-day lunatics and dead-beats.

A Fine Thing.

A lawyer in St. John, New Brunswick, who had a small account for collection placed in his hands, has received a letter from the debtor saying that his wife was very ill, and that when she dropped off, a part of the property would come into his (the debtor's) hands, and then he would make payment. "She can't get well," wrote the husband, "and under the present circumstances it's no use to add cost to the account."

There's Many a Slip, Though.

[Boston Transcript.]

When a man slips on the sidewalk in Washington, hundreds rush to his help. There's no knowing but he's a candidate for the presidency, and it is best to get on his right side as early as possible.

The editors of the Benton (Cal.) *Messenger* and the Bodie (Cal, *Standard* have signed articles to fight a duel under the following rules and conditions: Time, St. Patricks Day, weapons, pitchforks; distance 200 yards; stakes, six bits a side; gate money to go toward defraying the general expenses of the loser.—*G. H. News.*

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